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## SURFACE WATER SUPPLY OF ST. LAWRENCE RIVER BASIN, 1912.

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#### AUTHORIZATION AND SCOPE OF WORK.

This volume is one of a series of 12 reports presenting results of measurements of flow made on streams in the United States during the calendar year 1912.

The data presented in these reports were collected by the United States Geological Survey under authority implied in the organic law (20 Stat. L., p. 394) which contains the following paragraph:

Provided, That this officer [the Director] shall have the direction of the geological survey and the classification of public lands and examination of the geological structure, mineral resources, and products of the national domain.

The work was begun in 1888 in connection with special studies of water supply for irrigation. Since the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, successive sundry civil bills passed by Congress have carried the following item and appropriations:

For gaging the streams and determining the water supply of the United States, and for the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells, and for the preparation of reports upon the best methods of utilizing the water resources:

Annual appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30-

1895,	<b>\$</b> 12, 500
1896	20,000
1897 to 1900, inclusive	50,000
1901 to 1902, inclusive	
1903 to 1906, inclusive	
1907	150,000
1908 to 1910, inclusive	100,000
1911 to 1913, inclusive	150,000

In the execution of the work many private and State organizations have cooperated, either by furnishing data or by assisting financially in collecting the data. Acknowledgments for cooperation of the first kind are made in connection with the description of each station affected and of the second kind on page 14.

Measurements of stream flow have been made at about 2,000 points in the United States and also at many points in small areas in Seward Peninsula and the Yukon-Tanana region, Alaska, and in the Hawaiian

Islands. During 1912 gaging stations were maintained by the Survey and the cooperating organizations at about 1,500 points, and many discharge measurements were made at other points. In connection with this work data were also collected in regard to precipitation, evaporation, storage reservoirs, river profiles, and water power in many sections of the country and will be made available in the regular water supply papers from time to time.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

A report for each calendar year has been prepared embodying the stream-flow data collected during that year. An index to the reports containing stream-flow measurements prior to 1904 has been published as Water-Supply Paper 119. Circulars are also available giving complete lists of the gaging stations maintained by the Survey to date, and a list of the reports relating to the water supply of the country.

Prior to 1902 gage heights and discharge measurements were published in water-supply papers of bulletins and estimates of monthly discharge in annual reports; since 1902 both classes of data have been published in water-supply papers, and they are now being published in 12 parts, as shown in the following table:

Papers on surface water supply of the United States, 1912.

Part.a	No.	Title.	
II III IV VII VIII VIII XX XI	321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332	Lower Mississippi River basin	

a For the purpose of uniformity in the presentation of reports, a general plan has been agreed upon by the United States Reclamation Service, the United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau, and the United States Geological Survey, according to which the area of the United States has been divided into 12 parts, whose boundaries coincide with natural drainage lines indicated by the parts of the report.

A list of reports containing stream-flow data is presented in the following table:

Stream-flow data in reports of the United States Geological Survey.

[A=Annual Report; B=Bulletin; WS=Water-Supply Paper.]

Report.	Character of data.	Year.
0th, A, pt. 2	Descriptive information only	
1th A, pt. 2	Monthly discharge	1884 to Sept.
2th A, pt. 2	do	
3th A, pt. 3	Mean discharge in second-feet.	1884 to Dec. 31 1892.
4th A, pt. 2	Monthly discharge (long-time records, 1871 to 1893)	1888 to Dec. 31 1893.
B 131	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings	
6th A, pt. 2 B 140	Descriptive information only.  Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, ratings, and monthly discharge (also many data covering earlier years).	1895.
WS 11	Gage heights (also gage heights for earlier years)	1896.
8th A, pt. 4	Descriptions, measurements, ratings, and monthly discharge (also similar data for some earlier years).	1895 and 1896.
WS 15	Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, eastern United States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River above	1897.
WS 16	junction with Kansas.  Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, western Mississippi River below junction of Missouri and Platte, and western United States.	1897.
9th A, pt. 4		1897.
WS 27	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, eastern United States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River.	1898.
WS 28	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, Arkansas River and western United States.	1898.
20th A, pt. 4	Monthly discharge (also for many earlier years)	1898.
WS 35 to 39		
21st A, pt. 4		1899.
WS 47 to 52	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings	1900.
22d A, pt. 4	Monthly discharge	1 1900.
WS 65, 66	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings	1901.
WS 75		1901.
WS 82 to 85	Complete data	1902.
WS 97 to 100	do	1903.
WS 124 to 135	do	1904.
WS 165 to 178	do	1905.
WS 201 to 214	doComplete data, except descriptions	1906.
WS 241 to 252	Complete data.	1907-8.
WS 261 to 272	do	1909.
WS 281 to 202	do	1910.
W C 201 to 272	do	1011
11 13 001 10 012	do	1010
vv is 021 to 002	,40	1912.

Note.—No data regarding stream flow are given in the 15th and 17th annual reports.

The table which follows gives, by years and drainage basins, the numbers of the papers on surface-water supply published from 1899 to 1912. The data for any particular station will be found in the reports covering the years during which the station was maintained. For example, data for any station in the area covered by Part I are published in Water-Supply Papers 97, 124, 165, 201, 241, 261, 281, 301, and 321, which contain records for the New England streams from 1903 to 1912. The year covered by the report is indicated at the head of the column in which the paper is listed.

Numbers of water-supply papers containing results of stream measurements, 1899-1912.

	1899 а	1900 p	1001	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907-8	1909	1910	1911	1912
North Atlantic coast (St. John River to York River) South Atlantic coast and east-	35	47, c 48	65,75	82	26	d 124, e 125, f 126	d 165, e 166, f 167 d 201, e 202, f 203	d 201, e 202, f 203	241	261	281	301	321
ern Gulf of Mexico (James River to the Mississippi)	g 35,36	48, h 49	65,75 65,75	9 82,83 83	9 97,98	f 126,127	f 167, 168	f 203, 204	242	262 263	282	303	323
Dakes.	36	49	65, 75	1 82,83	26	129	170	206	244	264	284	304	324
Sippi River	7.28	40 20 50	_	183,85	798, 99, k100	1128,	11.	207	245	265	285	305	325
Lower Mississippi River	•		765, 66, 75	. 88. 28.28.28	198,99	•	, 169, 173	, 205, 209 , 310	247	287	287	302	327
Colorado River	0 37,	38		. 3S	100		175, p 177			269 269	289	300	326
Great Basin Pacific coast in California	38, 439	25.22			8 8 8 8	133, r		212, 7 213	250, 7 251	270, r 271	256 267 267 267 267 267 267 267 267 267 26	310	88
North Pacific coast		51		.g	100		t 177,178	214	252	272	292	312	332

a Rating tables and index to Water-Suply Papers 35-39 contained in Water-Supply Paper 39. Estimates for 1899 in Twenty-first Annual Report, part 4.
 for 1900 in Twenty-second Annual Report, part 4.
 for 1900 in Twenty-second Annual Report, part 4.
 e Wissahickon and Schnylkill Rivers to James River.
 d New England in Trest only.
 e Holson First to Delaware River inclusive.
 f Susquelhama River to Delaware River, inclusive.

Lake Ontario and tributaries to St. Lawrence River proper. Tributaries of Mississippi from east. Hudson Bay only.

James River only. Scioto River.

m Loup and Platte rivers near Columbus, Nebr., and all tributaries below junction with Platte. n Platte and Kansas rivers. Gallatin River.

o Green and Gunnison rivers and Grand River above junction with Gunnison. Pelow junction with Gila.

q Mohave River only.
r Great Bashi in California, excepting Truckee and Carson drainage basins.
r Rings and Kenn rivers and south Pacific coast drainage basins.

Rogue, Umpqua, and Siletz rivers only.

Water-supply papers and other publications of the United States Geological Survey containing data in regard to the water resources of the United States may be obtained or consulted as indicated below.

- 1. Copies may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. The edition printed for free distribution is, however, small and is soon exhausted.
- 2. Copies may be purchased at nominal cost from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., who will on application furnish lists giving prices.
- 3. Sets of the reports may be consulted in the libraries of the principal cities in the United States.
- 4. Complete sets are available for consultation in the local offices of the water-resources branch of the Geological Survey, as follows:

Albany, N. Y., Room 18, Federal Building.
Atlanta, Ga., Post Office Building.
Newport, Ky., Federal Building.
St. Paul, Minn., Old Capitol Building.
Helena, Mont., Montana National Bank Building.
Denver, Colo., 302 Chamber of Commerce Building.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Federal Building.
Boise, Idaho, 615 Idaho Building.
Portland, Oreg., 416 Couch Building.
Tacoma, Wash., Federal Building.
San Francisco, Cal., 505 Custom House.
Los Angeles, Cal., Federal Building.
Sante Fe, N. Mex., Capitol Building.
Honolulu, Hawaii, Kapiolani Building.

A list of the Geological Survey's publications will be sent on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

#### DEFINITION OF TERMS.

The volume of water flowing in a stream—the "run-off" or "discharge"—is expressed in various terms, each of which has become associated with a certain class of work. These terms may be divided into two groups: (1) Those which represent a rate of flow, as second-feet, gallons per minute, miner's inches, and discharge in second-feet per square mile; and (2) those which represent the actual quantity of water, as run-off in depth in inches and acre-feet. The units used in this series of reports are second-feet, second-feet per square mile, run-off in inches and acre-feet. They may be defined as follows:

"Second-foot" is an abbreviation for cubic foot per second and is the unit for the rate of discharge of water flowing in a stream 1 foot wide, 1 foot deep, at a rate of 1 foot per second. It is generally used as a fundamental unit from which others are computed by the use of the factors given in the following table of equivalents.

"Second-feet per square mile" is the average number of cubic feet of water flowing per second from each square mile of area drained, on the assumption that the run-off is distributed uniformly both as regards time and area.

"Run-off, depth in inches," is the depth to which the drainage area would be covered if all the water flowing from it in a given period were conserved and uniformly distributed on the surface. It is used for comparing run-off with rainfall, which is usually expressed in depth in inches.

An "acre-foot" is equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet and is the quantity required to cover an acre to the depth of 1 foot. The term is commonly used in connection with storage for irrigation work.

#### CONVENIENT EQUIVALENTS.

The following is a list of convenient equivalents for use in hydraulic computations:

Table for converting discharge in second-feet per square mile into run-off in depth in inches over the area.

Discharge in second-feet	Run-off in inches.									
per square mile.	1 day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.					
1	0.03719 .07438 .11157 .14876 .18595 .22314 .26033 .29752 .33471	1.041 2.083 3.124 4.165 5.207 6.248 7.289 8.331 9.372	1. 079 2. 157 3. 236 4. 314 5. 393 6. 471 7. 550 8. 628 9. 707	1. 116 2. 231 3. 347 4. 463 5. 578 6. 694 7. 810 8. 926 10. 041	1. 153 2. 306 3. 459 4. 612 5. 764 6. 917 8. 070 9. 223 10. 376					

Note.-For partial month multiply the values for one day by the number of days.

Table for converting discharge in second-feet into run-off in acre-feet.

Discharge in	Run-off in acre-feet.									
second- feet.	1 day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.					
1	1. 983	55, 54	57.52	59.50	61. 49					
	3. 967	111, 1	115.0	119.0	123. 0					
3	5.950	166. 6	172. 6	178.5	184.5					
4	7.934	222. 1	230. 1	238.0	246.0					
5	9.917	277. 7	287. 6	297.5	307.4					
6	11.90	333. 2	345. 1	357. 0	368. 9					
7	13.88	388. 8	402. 6	416. 5	430. 4					
9	15.87	444.3	460.2	476. 0	491.9					
	17.85	499.8	517.7	535. 5	553.4					

Note.—For partial month multiply values for one day by the number of days.

1 second-foot equals 40 California miner's inches (law of Mar. 23, 1901).

1 second-foot equals 38.4 Colorado miner's inches.

1 second-foot equals 40 Arizona miner's inches.

1 second-foot equals 7.48 United States gallons per second; equals 448.8 gallons per minute; equals 646,317 gallons for one day.

1 second-foot for one year covers 1 square mile 1.131 feet or 13.572 inches deep.

1 second-foot for one year equals 31,536,000 cubic feet.

1 second-foot equals about 1 acre-inch per hour.

1 second-foot for one day equals 86,400 cubic feet.

1,000,000,000 (1 United States billion) cubic feet equals 11,570 second-feet for one day.

1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 414 second-feet for one 28-day month.

1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 399 second-feet for one 29-day month.

1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 386 second-feet for one 30-day month.

1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 373 second-feet for one 31-day month.

100 California miner's inches equals 18.7 United States gallons per second.

100 California miner's inches for one day equals 4.96 acre-feet.

100 Colorado miner's inches equals 2.60 second-feet.

100 Colorado miner's inches equals 19.5 United States gallons per second.

100 Colorado miner's inches for one day equals 5.17 acre-feet.

100 United States gallons per minute equals 0.223 second-feet.

100 United States gallons per minute for one day equals 0.442 acre-foot.

1,000,000 United States gallons per day equals 1.55 second-feet.

1,000,000 United States gallons equals 3.07 acre-feet.

1,000,000 cubic feet equals 22.95 acre-feet.

1 acre-foot equals 325,850 gallons.

1 inch deep on 1 square mile equals 2,323,200 cubic feet.

1 inch deep on 1 square mile equals 0.0737 second-foot per year.

1 foot equals 0.3048 meter.

1 mile equals 1.60935 kilometers.

1 mile equals 5,280 feet.

1 acre equals 0.4047 hectare.

1 acre equals 43,560 square feet.

1 acre equals 209 feet square, nearly.

1 square mile equals 2.59 square kilometers.

1 cubic foot equals 0.0283 cubic meter.

1 cubic foot of water weighs 62.5 pounds.

1 cubic meter per minute equals 0.5886 second-foot.

1 horsepower equals 550 foot-pounds per second.

1 horsepower equals 76.0 kilogram-meters per second.

1 horsepower equals 746 watts.

1 horsepower equals 1 second-foot falling 8.80 feet.

13 horsepower equals about 1 kilowatt.

To calculate water power quickly:  $\frac{\text{Sec.-ft.} \times \text{fall in feet}}{11}$  = net horsepower on water wheel realizing 80 per cent of theoretical power.

#### EXPLANATION OF DATA.

For each regular current-meter gaging station the following data are given: Description of the station, list of discharge measurements, table of daily gage heights, table of daily discharges, table of monthly and yearly discharges and run-off. For stations located at weirs or dams the gage-height table is omitted.

In addition to statements regarding the location and installation of current-meter stations, the descriptions give information in regard to any conditions which may affect the constancy of the relation of gage height to discharge, covering such points as ice, logging, shifting channels, and backwater; also information regarding diversions which decrease the total flow at the measuring section. Statements are also made regarding the accuracy and reliability of the data.

The table of daily gage heights records the daily fluctuations of the surface of the river as found from the mean of the gage readings taken each day, usually in the morning and in the evening. The gage height given in the table represents the elevation of the surface of the water above the zero of the gage. All gage heights affected by the presence of ice in the streams or by backwater from obstructions are published as recorded, with suitable footnotes. The rating table is not applicable for such periods unless the proper corrections to the gage heights are known and applied. Attention is called to the fact that the zero of the gage is placed at an arbitrary datum and has no relation to zero flow or the bottom of the river. In general the zero is located somewhat below the lowest known flow, so that negative readings shall not occur.

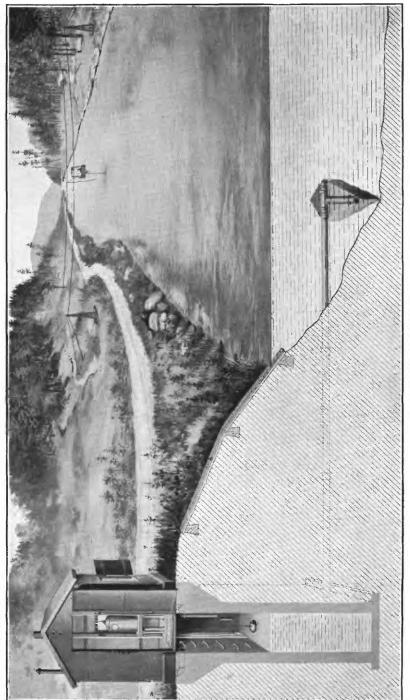
The discharge measurements and gage heights are the base data from which rating tables, daily discharge tables, and monthly discharge tables are computed.

The rating table gives, either directly or by interpolation, the discharge in second-feet corresponding to every stage of the river recorded during the period for which it is applicable. It is not published in this report, but can be determined from the tables of daily gage heights and daily discharge by plotting gage heights in feet as ordinates and discharge in second-feet as abscissas.

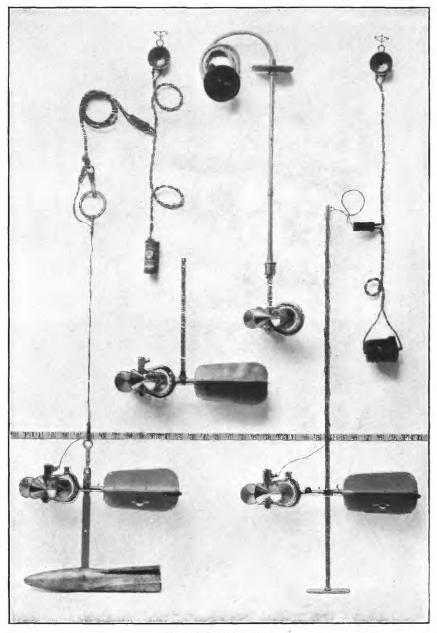
The table of daily discharges gives the discharges in second-feet corresponding to the observed gage heights as determined from the rating tables.

In the table of monthly discharge the column headed "Maximum" gives the mean flow, as determined from the rating table, for the day when the mean gage height was highest. As the gage height is the mean for the day, it does not indicate correctly the stage when the water surface was at crest height, and the corresponding discharge was consequently larger than given in the maximum column. Likewise, in the column of "Minimum" the quantity given is the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was lowest. The column headed "Mean" is the average flow in cubic feet for each second during the month. On this the computations for the remaining columns, which are defined on pages 9-10, are based.

The base data presented in this report, unless otherwise stated in description of station, have been collected by the methods commonly



TYPICAL GAGING STATIONS.



PRICE CURRENT METERS.

used at current-meter gaging stations and described in standard text-books.

Plate I shows typical gaging stations. Plate II shows the current meters used in the work.

# ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY OF FIELD DATA AND COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

The accuracy of stream-flow data depends primarily on the natural conditions at the gaging station and on the methods and care with which the data are collected. Errors of the first group depend on the degree of permanency of channel and of permanency of the relation between discharge and stage.

Errors of the second class are due, first, to errors in observation of stage; second, to errors in measurements of flow; and, third, to errors due to misinterpretation of stage and flow data.

In order to give engineers and others information regarding the probable accuracy of the computed results, footnotes are added to the daily discharge tables, stating the probable accuracy of the rating tables used, and an accuracy column is inserted in the monthly discharge table. For the rating tables "well defined" indicates, in general, that the rating is probably accurate within 5 per cent; "fairly well defined," within 10 per cent; "poorly defined" or "approximate" within 15 to 25 per cent. These notes are very general and are based on the plotting of the individual measurements with reference to the mean rating curve.

The accuracy column in the monthly discharge table does not apply to the maximum or minimum nor to any individual day, but to the monthly mean. It is based on the accuracy of the rating, the probable reliability of the observer, and knowledge of local conditions. In this column, A indicates that the mean monthly flow is probably accurate within 5 per cent; B, within 10 per cent; C, within 15 per cent; D, within 25 per cent. Special conditions are covered by footnotes.

Even though the monthly means for any station may represent with a high degree of accuracy the quantity of water flowing past the gage, the figures showing discharge per square mile and depth of runoff in inches may be subject to gross errors which result from including in the measured drainage area large noncontributing districts or omitting estimates of water diverted for irrigation or other use, and they should, therefore, be considered as only approximate, particularly for periods of irrigation or of low water. For these errors it is as a rule not feasible to make adequate correction.

In general, the base data collected each year by the Survey engineers are published, not only to comply with the law, but also to afford any engineer the means of examining and adjusting to his own

needs the results of the computations. The table of monthly discharge is so arranged as to give only a general idea of the flow at the station and should not be used for other than preliminary estimates. The determinations of daily discharge allow more detailed studies of the variation in flow by which the period of deficiency may be determined.

It should be borne in mind that the observations in each succeeding year may be expected to throw new light on data already collected and published, and the engineer who makes use of the figures presented in these papers should verify all ratings and make such adjustments for earlier years as may seem necessary.

#### COOPERATION.

The work in Minnesota during 1912 has been done with State cooperation under terms of an act of the legislature of 1909 as embodied in joint resolution 19, which reads as follows:

Whereas the water supplies, water powers, navigation of our rivers, drainage of our lands, and the sanitary condition of our streams and their watersheds generally form one great asset and present one great problem, therefore: Be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That the State Drainage Commission be, and is hereby, directed to investigate progress in other States toward the solution of said problem in such States, to investigate and determine the nature of soil problem in this State.

The work has been carried on in conjunction with the State Drainage Commission, George A. Ralph, chief engineer.

Assistance has been rendered by the Oliver Iron Mining Co., who paid salary of observer on Menominee River near Iron Mountain, and to H. G. Roby, resident engineer of the Peninsular Power Co., for assistance and information.

The gaging stations on the Wolf River in the Menominee Indian Reservation were maintained in cooperation with the Office of Indian Affairs, under an allotment made available January 1, 1912.

Cooperation with the State Water Supply Commission of New York was made possible by the provisions of the Fuller bill, chapter 569, laws of 1907, and carried on under agreements between the State Water Supply Commission and the United States Geological Survey. New York State cooperation, under the direction of the State engineer and surveyor, has been carried on under agreements authorized by an act of the State legislature, being paragraph 11 of chapter 420, laws of 1900.

Special acknowledgment is also due to the board of water commissioners, Auburn, N. Y., J. Walter Ackerman, chairman.

The work in Vermont during 1912 has been done in cooperation with the State of Vermont, Allen M. Fletcher, governor.

#### DIVISION OF WORK.

The field data in the Lake Superior and part of Lake Michigan drainage basins were collected under the direction of W. G. Hoyt, district engineer, by S. B. Soulé.

The field data in the Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and Lake Erie drainage basins were collected under the direction of A. H. Horton, by P. S. Monk.

The field data in the St. Lawrence drainage basin in New York and Vermont were collected under the direction of C. C. Covert, by O. W. Hartwell, G. H. Canfield, C. S. De Golyer, Frank Weber, J. G. Mathers, and R. S. Barnes.

The ratings, special estimates, and studies of the completed data for stations outside of New York and Vermont were made by A. H. Horton, W. G. Hoyt, H. J. Jackson, and J. G. Mathers.

The computations were made under the direction of H. J. Jackson by H. D. Padgett, C. L. Batchelder, and M. I. Walters.

The ratings, special estimates, and studies of the completed data for stations in New York and Vermont were made by C. C. Covert, O. W. Hartwell, and J. G. Mathers. The computations were made under the direction of O. W. Hartwell, by J. G. Mathers, G. H. Canfield, C. S. De Golyer, Frank Weber, and R. S. Barnes.

The report was edited by Mrs. B. D. Wood.

#### STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO LAKE SUPERIOR.

#### POPLAR RIVER AT LUTSEN, MINN.

Location.—About 800 feet above mouth of river in sec. 34, T. 60, R. 3 W.

Records available.—May 6 to November 4, 1911; August 22 to December 31, 1912. Drainage area.—144 square miles.

Gage.—From May 16 to November 4, 1911, the readings were taken from a staff gage about 400 feet above the mouth of the river. On August 26, 1912, a staff gage was bolted to the rock wall on the right bank about 800 feet above the mouth and in a pool between two distinct falls.

Channel.—The bed at the old site is heavy gravel; that at the new site is solid rock and the control point is the rock crest of the falls below.

Winter flow.—Because of the nature of the control below, ice will probably not cause excessive backwater.

Artificial control.—The flow of the river is controlled to some extent by two dams above the station, the nearest being that of the National Paper & Pulp Co., 2½ miles above the mouth of the river.

Accuracy.—Between May 6 and November 4, 1911, the relation between gage height and discharge at the gage section was at times affected by backwater from deposits of gravel washed up into the mouth of the river during storms on Lake Superior. The present gage is so located that, except for temporary drift lodging on the rapids below, the records should be reliable.

The following discharge measurement was made by S. B. Soulé:

August 22, 1912: Gage height, 1.00 feet; discharge, 25.4 second-feet. Measurement made at wading section about 200 feet below gage. Old gage read 13.07 feet.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Poplar River at Lutsen, Minn., for 1912.

[C. A. A. Nelson, observer.]

Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3		1.08 1.05 1.06	1.36 1.31 1.26	1.00 .98 .98		16 17 18.		1.21 1.22 1.31	1.19 1.16 1.14	0.98 .98 .98	
5		1.11 1.79	1.22 1.20	.98 .98		19 20		1.26 1.26	1.11 1.06	.95 .95	
6			1.20 1.08 1.08 1.06 1.05	.98 .98 1.00 1.02 1.02	0.9	21	1.00 1.00	1.38 1.41 1.36 1.34 1.38	1.05 1.04 1.02 1.02 1.02	.95 .95 .95 .95	0.75
11		1.49	1.05 1.29 1.26 1.24 1.21	1.02 1.02 1.00 1.00 .99	.8	26		1.65 1.65 1.58 1.51 1.42	1.01 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	.94 .92 .92 .92 .92	.7

#### BEAVER BAY RIVER AT BEAVER BAY, MINN.

Location.—Bridge at Beaver Bay a few hundred yards above the mouth of the river. Records available.—July 26, 1911, to December 31, 1912.

Gage.—Staff, read from July 26, 1911, to April 9, 1912, when it was washed away.

On April 22, a chain gage was fastened to the steel highway bridge. The chain

on April 22, a chain gage was fastened to the steel nighway bridge. The chain gage is in the same section and is referred to the same datum as the staff gage.

Channel.—Practically permanent; bank high and rocky; bed and control point solid

Winter flow.—Measurements made during the winter season of 1911 and 1912 show that the control point remains open and that the open-water rating curve is applicable throughout the year except at certain times noted under "Accuracy."

Accuracy.—At times of exceptionally high sea on Lake Superior a bar is formed, causing backwater at the gage, which lasts as long as the high sea is running. When the lake becomes normal the water washes through the bar and the regular rating curve applies. This condition has occurred once since the station was established, during the month of December, 1912. Except for such periods the records should be good.

Discharge measurements of Beaver Bay River at Beaver Bay, Minn., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Mar. 27a 27a 28a 28a	dodo. Hoyt and Soulé	Feet. 0. 75 . 66 . 66 . 66 . 65 2. 91 . 85	Secfeet. 13.1 8.0 7.5 7.0 7.9 256 15.5

a Made by wading at various sections above gage.
 b Made from boat about 750 feet below gage.

#### Daily gage height, in feet, of Beaver Bay River at Beaver Bay, Minn., for 1911-12.

[Louis Lorntson, observer.]

Day.	July	. Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day	. 3	fuly. A	ug. Sept	t. Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1911. 1		3. 1 2. 7 2. 3 2. 05	1.6 1.2 1.1 1.6 4.65	2. 4 2. 25 2. 3 2. 85 2. 7	1.55 1.45 1.35 1.2 1.2	1.25	1911 16 17 18 19 20			65 2.3 .5 2.1 45 1.95 35 2.0 25 2.0	2.05 2.8 2.7 2.4 2.2	2.4	1.48
6		1.85 3.1 3.4 3.2 3.1	4.6 4.2 3.7 3.2 2.95	2.55 2.35 2.2 2.1 1.95	1. 45 1. 65 1. 65 2. 0 2. 4	1.2	21 22 23 24 25	- 1	· 11.	4 2.0 25 1.9	2.0 2.0 2.0 1.9 1.85	1.7	1.35
11		2.65 2.15	2.95 2.75 2.45 2.3 2.5	1.9 1.85 1.8 1.8 1.75	2. 25 1. 95 2. 25 2. 25 2. 3	1.7 1.65	26 27 28 29 30 31		1. 58   1. 2. 05   1. 1. 85   1.	1 1.8 1.9 05 2.1 0 2.6 05 2.6 4	1.55	1.4	1.25
Day.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr	. May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1912. 12 34		1.1	0.7		1.5 1.8 2.2 3.2 4.8	8 4.0 4.4 5.0	2. 25 2. 1 2. 9 2. 75 2. 8	1.05 1.05 1.25 1.2 1.1	0. 7 . 8 . 75 . 55 . 65	2.2 2.0 1.7 1.8 1.9	1.9 1.7 1.55 1.4 1.45	0.9 .9 1.0 1.1	1.05
6 7 8 9.		.9	. 65	. 75	3.5	4.4 4.0 4.0 3.5 4.2	2.75 2.5 2.2 2.1 2.0	1.08 .95 .85 .8	.75 .7 .8 1.3 1.2	2.0 2.0 1.9 1.8 1.7	1. 4 1. 35 1. 25 1. 2 1. 25	1.1 1.15 1.1 1.1 1.05	
11			'		3. 2 3. 5 3. 0 3. 4 3. 6	4.4 3.7 3.2	2.1 2.0 2.1 2.1 3.0	.78 .95 1.0 1.1 .92	.88	1.45 1.35 1.15 1.1 1.1	1. 4 1. 7 1. 8 1. 72 1. 62	1.0 1.0 1.25 1.2 1.05	.52
16		.8		.5	3. 5 3. 1 3. 0 2. 9 2. 8	2.8 2.7 2.6	3.7 3.5 2.9 2.5 2.3	.9 .85 .75 .7		1.1 1.2 1.2 1.15 1.3	1.58 1.48 1.38 1.28 1.2	1.0 1.0 .9 .8	1.85
21	:				2.9 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.9	2.5	2.1 1.9 1.7 1.52 1.38	.65 .7 .8 .88	.7 .65 .98	1.35 1.5 1.65 1.55 1.90	1.1 1.1 .08 1.05 1.0	.9 .8 1.0 .9 1.0	
26		.6	.8	.8	5. 4 5. 4 4. 6 3. 7 3. 0	2.85 3.1 2.8	1.18 1.15 1.0 1.05 1.2	.72 .65 .6 .55 .3	1.9	2.6 2.45 2.2 2.3 1.70	1.0 1.1 1.5 1.1 1.1	1.2 .9 1.1 1.0 1.0	2.05

Note.—Water over top of gage Apr. 5 to 9, 1912, and gage heights estimated from observer's notes to be about 5.8, 5.4, 5, and 4 feet, respectively, on those days. Staff gage taken out by ice on Apr. 9, 1912, and gage heights Apr. 10 to 21, 1912, determined by measuring down to water surface from a reference point at site of gage. Chain gage installed Apr. 22, 1912. Relation of gage beight to discharge during December, 1912, was affected by the formation of a bar and by ice which was thus afforded opportunity to form. See "Accuracy" in station description.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Beaver Bay River at Beaver Bay, Minn., for 1911-12.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	J	uly.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	z. Dec.
1911. 1 2 3 4 5		370 335 225 132 94	51 29 25 51 940	152 124 132 262 225	48 41 36 29 29	32 32 31 31 31 30	16 17 18 19 20			55 44 41 36 31	132 100 82 87 87	94 250 225 152 115	15: 13: 10: 8: 5:	0 45 0 43 0 40 9 38
6 7 8 9 10		72 335 440 370 335	920 760 560 370 290	188 142 115 100 82	41 55 55 87 152	30 29 29 40 50	21 22 23 24 25			36 44 38 31 29	87 94 87 77 67	87 87 87 77 72	55 55 56 56	9 35 9 34 5 33 0 32
11		290 212 108 77 67	290 238 164 132 175	77 72 67 67 63	124 82 124 124 132	59 58 57 55 51	26 27 28 29 30 31		63 38 50 94 72 67	25 25 23 21 23 38	67 77 100 212 200	63 63 51 48 51	33 33 33	8 30 6 29 4 27
Day.	Jan.	Fe	b.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July	7.	Aug.	Sept	. c	ct.	Nov.
1912. 1 2 3 4 5	2		9	9	50 75 115 370 1,000	1,080	100 275 238		23 23 31 29 25	12 15 14 8 10	1 6	5 7 19 17	77 59 48 38 41	18 18 21 25 20
6	i	7	7	11	1,400 1,200 1,100 680 480	680	175 115 100		24 20 16 15 12	14 12 15 33 29	7	7 7 7 7 17 19	38 36 31 29 31	25 27 25 25 23
11 12 13 14 15		3		4	370 480 305 440 520	840 560 370	87 100 100		14 20 21 25 19	33 29 17 17 14	2 2 2	11 16 17 15 15	38 59 67 61 53	21 21 31 29 23
16	i	3		4	480 335 305 275 250	225 200	480 275 175		18 16 14 12 9	14 24 18 18 14	2	15 19 19 17 13	50 43 27 32 29	21 21 18 15 15
21		9		9	275 262 250 250 275	178 178 152	77 5 59 2 45		10 12 15 17 11	15 12 10 20 18	5	36 14 15 18 18	25 25 24 23 21	18 15 21 18 21
26		5	13	13	1, 240 1, 240 920 560 305	262 333 250	27 5 21 23 0 29		13 10 9 8 3 9	21 19 77 100 87 77	20 16 11 13 5	5	21 25 44 25 25 21	29 18 25 21 21

Note.—Daily discharge computed from a rating table well defined between 7 and 132 second-feet (gage heights 0.5 and 2.3 feet), fairly well defined between 152 and 305 second-feet (gage heights 2.4 and 3 feet). Above 305 second-feet (gage height 3 feet) the curve is an extension and above discharge 680 second-feet (gage height 4 feet), is subject to an error of about 10 per cent. Discharge Nov. 17, 1911, to Mar. 31, 1912, computed from semi-weekly gage heights. Ordmarly ice has no effect upon relation of gage height to discharge at this station. Discharge Dec. 1 to 31, 1912, estimated, because of bar and ice, from weekly gage heights, climatologic records, and discharge measurement made Jan. 14, 1913. Mean discharge Dec. 1 to 31, 1912, estimated 10 second-feet, varying from about 6 to 23 second-feet. Daily discharge Apr. 5 to 9, 1912, estimated from observer's notes as to height of water surface above top of gage.

#### Monthly discharge of Beaver Bay River at Beaver Bay, Minn., for 1911-12.

[Drainage area, 120 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
1911. August	940 262 152	21 25 48 29 25	129 218 111 71.6 37.6	1. 08 1. 82 . 925 . 597 . 313	1. 24 2. 03 1. 07 . 67 . 36	A. B. B. C. B.
January. February March April. May June July August September October. November	a 1, 400 1,080 560 31 100 200 77	50 152 21 3 8 25 21 15	20 10 7 527 458 149 16. 2 26. 3 67 37. 9 21. 6	. 167 . 083 . 058 4. 39 3. 82 1. 24 . 135 . 219 . 558 . 316 . 180 . 083	. 19 . 09 . 07 4. 90 4. 40 1. 38 . 16 6. 25 . 62 . 36 . 20	B. B. C. C. B. A. B. B. C.
The year	a 1, 400	3	112	. 933	12.72	

a Estimated.

Note.-See footnotes to table of daily discharge.

#### ST. LOUIS RIVER NEAR THOMSON, MINN.

Location.—Just below the tailrace of the Great Northern power house, 3 miles east of Thomson in sec. 11, T. 48 N., R. 16 W.

Records available.—October 5, 1909, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—3,420 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, read four times each day (except Sunday), at 8 and 11 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m. Average of four readings taken as the mean for the day; datum of gage unchanged.

Channel.—Practically permanent at low stages; at high stages may shift slightly, as shown by the 1912 discharge measurements.

Discharge measurements.—Made from a cable 1,500 feet below the staff gage.

Artificial control.—The flow at the station is to a certain extent regulated by reservoirs above. The dam at Thomson is designed to hold 24 hours' supply of water for the power plant, and logging dams control the discharge from a large part of the entire area above the station. The gage heights show considerable fluctuation caused by the operation of the turbine gates at the power plant, which is operated on a 24-hour schedule, though with varying load.

Winter flow.—Previous to November, 1910, the relation of gage height to discharge at this station was probably not materially affected by ice. During 1911 and 1912 it has been found that the presence of ice renders the gage heights useless as an indication of discharge. During such periods the estimates of flow have been furnished by the Great Northern Power Co., computed from the amount of water passing through their turbines.

Accuracy.—The daily estimates are liable to errors due to fluctuation in the stage caused by the operation of the power house. The daily range in stage is not great, however, and it is believed that errors will compensate for a month, so that the monthly averages should be accurate within 10 per cent. No statement is available relative to the accuracy of the records furnished by the power company.

The discharge measurement made May 17, 1912, indicates that the discharge rating table (based on discharge measurement made Apr. 15, 1911) used to compute the values of daily discharge published in Water-Supply Paper 304, page 20, gave discharges too large above 7,000 second-feet as follows: At 7,000 second-feet, about 4 per cent large; at 8,000 second-feet, about 7 per cent large; at 9,000 second-feet, about 9 per cent large; at 10,000 second-feet, about 11 per cent large; at 11,000 second-feet, about 12 per cent large.

Cooperation.—Gage heights throughout the year and records of flow when ice affects the relation of gage height to discharge are furnished through the courtesy of the Great Northern Power Co., of Duluth.

Discharge measurements of St. Louis River near Thomson, Minn., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 17 June 26 Aug. 9	S. B. Soulé W. G. Hoyt. S. B. Soulé	Feet. 5. 67 2. 47 . 46	Secfeet. 9,580 2,720 574

Daily gage height, in feet, of St. Louis River near Thomson, Minn., for 1912.

[Gus Forsell, observer.]

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	1.05 1.15 1.35 1.6 2.0	4.2 3.8 4.9 5.3 6.1	5.3 4.4 4.5 4.6 4.3	1.8 1.5 1.3 1.5 2.0	1.6 1.6 .50	0.70 .60 .80	1.2 1.4 1.4 1.4 1.4	1.0 .95 .8 .75
6	2.6 2.3 2.3 2.4 2.2	6.7 7.0 6.2 6.3 5.8	3.9 3.8 3.4 2.6	1.35 1.1 .50 1.3 .85	.55 .55 .50 .45	.90 .90 .90 1.2 1.7	1.35 1.3 1.15 1.3	.8 .8 .75 .8
11. 12. 13. 13. 14. 15	2.3 2.3 	6.0 5.7 5.6 5.1 5.6	2.3 2.9 2.7 3.0 2.4	.80 1.2 1.9	.85 .78 .65	1.8 1.9 1.9 1.8	1.1 1.1 1.15 1.05	.8 .75 .85 .75
16. 17. 18. 19.	1.9 1.9 1.8 1.6 1.8	5.3 5.7 5.2 4.5 4.8	2.8 3.9 3.9 3.7 3.4	2.3 2.3 2.4 2.1 2.0	.45 .40 .50	1.8 1.6 1.5 1.5	1.4 1.1 1.05 1.1	.6 .48 .15
21	1.9 2.4 1.8 1.7	4.5 4.0 	3.4 3.7 2.9 3.0	.90 1.8 2.1 1.5	.00 .95 .40 .40	1.35 .90 .85 1.1	1.7 2.3 2.2 1.6 1.1	. 24 . 24 . 11 . 00 . 22
26	2.6 3.5 4.0 5.1 4.1	3.8 4.3 5.2 5.3 5.0 5.0	2.6 2.1 1.9 1.6 1.6	.90 .75 .02 .50	.10 .95 .50 .60 .60	1.0 .90 1.05	.85 .9 1.1 1.0 1.0	. 23 . 00 . 00

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of St. Louis River near Thomson, Minn., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	372 379 422 397 438	379 361 336 340 344	387 398 403 407 407	1,040 1,140 1,340 1,610 2,070	5, 910 5, 050 7, 590 8, 630 10, 700	8, 630 6, 370 6, 600 6, 840 6, 140	1,830 1,500 1,280 1,500 2,070	1,610 1,610 600 635 670	693 716 740 670 820	1,180 1,390 1,390 1,390 1,390 1,390	1,000 955 890 820 780	523 482 622 599 519
6	677 848	341 339 331 330 330	382 393 382 388 375	2,480 2,480	12,300 13,200 11,000 11,300 9,930	5, 260 5, 050 4, 250 3, 580 2, 910	1,340 1,090 600 1,280 865	635 635 600 565 635	910 910 910 1,180 1,720	1,360 1,340 1,280 1,140 1,280	820 820 780 820 820	397 426 378 370 390
11	936 625	261 196 338 326 328	336 327 343 342 364	2,480 2,480 2,300 2,120 1,950	10, 400 9, 670 9, 410 8, 110 9, 410	2,480 3,380 3,060 3,540 2,620	820 1,180 1,950 1,500 1,040	780 865 804 705 635	1,830 1,950 1,950 1,830 1,830	1,090 1,090 1,120 1,140 1,040	820 780 865 780 720	390 358 246 375 372
16	310 309	329 320 240 171 346	384 417 411 399 425	1,950 1,950 1,830 1,610 1,830	8,630 9,670 8,370 6,600 7,330	3, 220 5, 260 5, 260 4, 840 4, 250	2, 480 2, 480 2, 620 2, 200 2, 070	565 530 565 600 330	1,830 1,610 1,500 1,500 1,440	1,390 1,090 1,040 1,090 1,400	670 670 670 586 392	385 463 390 406 423
21	343 327 382 425 423	333 349 368 401 402	418 439 447 471 442	1,890 1,950 2,620 1,830 1,720	6,600 5,470 5,470 5,470 5,470 5,470	4, 250 4, 840 4, 110 3, 380 3, 540	1,490 910 1,830 2,200 1,500	330 955 530 530 450	1,340 1,120 910 865 1,090	1,720 2,480 2,340 1,610 1,090	437 437 374 330 426	406 428 395 401 426
26	386	394 386 378 385	452 465 553 656 675 724	2,910 4,440 5,470 8,110 5,690	5,050 6,140 8,370 8,630 7,850 7,850	2,910 2,200 1,950 1,610 1,610	910 780 338 469 600 600	370 955 600 670 670 670	1,000 910 1,040 1,090 1,140	865 880 910 1,090 1,000 1,000	429 432 330 330 330	428 342 360 331 361 310

Note.—Daily discharge computed from a rating curve well defined between 530 and 10,400 second-feet (gage heights 0.4 and 6 feet). Discharge Jan. 1 to Mar. 30, and Dec. 1 to 31, estimated, because of ice, from kilowatt output at Great Northern Power plant plus water passing over dam. Table as published for this period furnished by Great Northern Power Co., of Duluth. Discharge interpolated for days when gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of St. Louis River near Thomson, Minn., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 3,420 square miles.]

•	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off (depth in	
Month.			Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.	
January February March April May June July August September October November December	402 724 8, 110 13, 200 8, 630 2, 620 1, 610 1, 950 2, 480 1, 000	283 171 327 1,040 5,050 1,610 330 670 865 330 246	493 334 433 2,570 8,240 4,130 1,400 687 1,230 1,280 644 410	0. 144 . 098 . 127 . 751 2. 41 1. 21 . 409 . 201 . 360 . 374 . 188 . 120	0.17 -11 -15 -84 2.78 1.35 -47 -23 -40 -43 -21	C. B. B. B. B. B. C.
The year	13, 200	171	1,830	. 535	7.28	1

NOTE.—See footnotes to table of daily discharge.

#### WHITEFACE RIVER AT MEADOWLANDS, MINN.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Meadowlands, in sec. 14, T. 53 N., R. 19 W., half a mile below the nearest tributary, a small stream entering from the east. Records available.—June 7, 1909, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—442 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff; datum unchanged since establishment.

Channel.—Shifting at bridge, nearly permanent at control section.

Discharge measurements.—Made from highway bridge except during extremely low water, when wading measurements are made.

Regulation.—The flow is controlled to a large extent by logging dams above. The opening and shutting of the gates of these dams causes fluctuations in gage heights of several feet at the gaging station.

Accuracy.—Logs collect on the control section some 2 miles below the gage, causing a varying amount of backwater at the gage. Prior to 1912 the flow during such periods of the year has been computed from a number of rating curves, some of which have been applied indirectly. During 1912 the flow during periods of backwater has been computed, using gage height at a chain gage established below the rapids applied to a rating curve which has been developed for that point.

Discharge measurements of Whiteface River at Meadowlands, Minn., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 18a	S. B. Soulédodo	7.10	Secfeet. 163 966 38		S. B. Soulédo	Feet. 3.51 3.50	Secfeet. 44 45

a Lower gage 4.17.b Lower gage 1.80. Current very sluggish.

c Lower gage 1.80. d Lower gage 1.79.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Whiteface River at Meadowlands, Minn., for 1912.

[A. F. Johnson, observer.]

Day.	Apr.	мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		6.0 6.0 8.7 9.2 9.3	6.2 6.8 6.6 6.3 6.0	4.2 4.1 4.0 4.0 4.0	3.5 3.5 3.4 3.4 3.4	3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8	4. 2 4. 1 4. 1 4. 0 4. 0	3. 5 3. 5 3. 5 3. 5 3. 5
6		9. 0 9. 1 8. 7 7. 9 7. 2	5.9 5.8 5.8 5.6 5.5	3.8 3.7 3.6 3.6 3.6	3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 5	3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8	4.0 3.9 3.8 3.8 3.8	3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5
11	4.8 4.7 4.6 5.0 5.3	7.4 7.9 6.9 7.8 7.2	5. 4 5. 3 5. 2 5. 6 6. 3	3.8 3.7 3.8 3.8	3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5	3.8 3.8 3.8 3.7 3.7	3.8 3.8 3.8 3.75 3.7	
16	4.85 4.5 4.4 4.25 4.3	7. 8 6. 9 6. 8 7. 2 6. 9	7.1 7.6 7.7 7.3 7.0	3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8	3. 45 3. 45 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4	3.7 3.7 3.7 3.7 3.7	3. 6 3. 65 3. 65 3. 6 3. 6	
21	4. 4 4. 3 4. 6 4. 25 4. 6	7.2 7.7 7.3 7.3 6.5	6. 4 6. 0 5. 7 5. 5 5. 4	3.8 3.8 3.7 3.6 3.6	3. 45 3. 45 3. 45 3. 5 3. 65	3.7 3.7 3.7 3.7 3.7	3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.55	
26	5. 2 6. 4 7. 0 7. 4 7. 0	6.5 7.5 7.6 8.1 7.5 6.5	5. 2 4. 8 4. 6 4. 4 4. 2	3.6 3.6 3.5 3.5 3.5	3.8 3.6 3.65 3.7 3.8 3.8	3.8 3.8 4.1 4.4 4.3	3, 55 3, 5 3, 5 3, 5 3, 5 3, 5	

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by backwater from log jams about Apr. 27 to May 9. 11, 12, 14 to 17, and 19 to 31.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Whiteface River at Meadowlands, Minn., for 1912.

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	•		660	151	50	90	151	50
0			870	135	50	9ŏ	135	50
4			800	120	40	90	135	50
<u> </u>			695	120	40	90	120	50
4				120	40	90	120	50
5			590	120	40	90	120	30
6		l	560	90	40	90	120	50
7			530	76	40	90	105	50
8	1		530	62	40	90	90	50
9			470	62	40	90	90	50
10.	247	1,020	440	62	50	90	90	
10	<b>*</b> **	1,020	110	02	00			
11	269	1,020	415	90	50	90	90	
12	247	1,020	390	90	50	90	90	
13	227	905	365	76	50	90	90	
14	315		470	90	50	76	83	
15	390		695	90	50	76	76	
	000		000	•				
16	280		980	90	45	76	62	
17	207		1,180	90	45	76	69	
18	187	870	1,220	90	40	76	69	
19	160		1,060	90	40	76	62	
20	169		940	90	40	76	62	
01			700	00	400	76	62	
21	187 169	•••••	730 590	90 90	45 45	76	62	
22	227	•••••	500	76	45	76	62	
						76	62	
24	160		440	62	50		56	
25	227		415	62	69	76	90	
26	365		365	62	90	90	56	
27	380		269	62	62	90	50	
28	420		227	62	69	135	50	1
29	460	l	187	50	76	187	50	1
30	500		151	50	90	169	50	1
31	, 500	ļ	101	50	90	109	50	1
OI				30	90		"	<b>-</b>
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Note.—Discharge Apr. 27 to May 9, May 11, 12, 14 to 17 and 19 to 31 estimated because of log jams from flow of Whiteface River below Meadowlands, Minn.

Mean discharge May 1 to 9 estimated 920 second-feet.

Mean discharge May 14 to 17 estimated 760 second-feet.

Mean discharge May 19 to 31 estimated 820 second-feet.

Backwater from ice probably began about Nov. 18.

#### Monthly discharge of Whiteface River at Meadowlands, Minn., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 442 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off (depth in	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square milę.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
April 10-30. May. June July. August. September. October. November 1-9.	1, 220 151 90 187 151	160 151 50 40 76 50 50	276 865 591 83.9 52.3 91.8 81.3	0. 624 1. 96 1. 34 . 190 . 118 . 208 . 184 . 113	0. 49 2. 26 1. 50 . 22 . 14 . 23 . 21	B. B. A. B. C. B. B. C.

a Estimated.

Note.—See footnotes to tables of daily gage height and daily discharge.

#### WHITEFACE RIVER BELOW MEADOWLANDS, MINN.

Location,—About 2½ miles below the gaging station on Whiteface River at Meadowlands, half a mile below the beginning of decided rapids and about 10 miles above the confluence of Whiteface and St. Louis rivers.

Records available.—April 28 to November 18, 1912.

Drainage area.—446 square miles.

Channel.—Heavy gravel and rocks; probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made by wading and from the highway bridge in sec. 14, T. 83 N., R. 19 W., at which is located the gage of the station on Whiteface River at Meadowlands.

**Regulation.**—The flow is controlled to a large extent by logging dams above. The operation of these gates causes fluctuation in gage heights of several feet at the gage section.

Accuracy.—The channel is permanent and few logs lodge below the section, so that backwater is seldom present except from ice. Measurements made during 1913 show that the 1912 curve is reliable. The records should therefore be good.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Whiteface River below Meadowlands, Minn., for 1912.

[A. A. Jochim, observer.]

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct:	Nov.
1		3.65 3.25 3.45 4.5 5.1	4.05 4.4 4.3 4.1 4.0	2.5 2.45 2.4 2.35 2.3	1. 75 1. 71 1. 69 1. 65 1. 65	2.2 2.25 2.2 2.2 2.15	2.6 2.55 2.45 2.4 2.35	1.81 1.74 1.72 1.82 1.72
6		5. 2 5. 2 5. 2 5. 0 4. 8	4.0 3.9 3.75 3.4 3.45	2.25 2.2 2.2 2.2 2.1	1.72 1.75 1.70 1.74 1.81	2.3 2.5 2.55 2.55 2.45	2.3 2.2 2.25 2.15 2.1	1.80 1.80 1.80 1.80
11		4.8 4.8 4.6 4.3 4.4	3.35 3.35 3.3 3.35 3.6	2.0 2.05 2.15 2.35 2.4	1. 81 1. 79 1. 78 1. 72 1. 71	2.3 2.2 2.2 2.1 2.1	2. 1 2. 05 2. 1 2. 05 2. 05	1. 80 1. 81 1. 81 1. 78 1. 66
16. 17. 18. 19.		4.7 3.75 4.7 4.4 4.3	5.0 5.2 5.1 5.0 4.7	2. 4 2. 4 2. 3 2. 2 2. 1	1.71 1.81 1.79 1.79 1.80	2.1 2.05 2.05 2.05 1.96	2.0 2.0 2.1 1.98 1.98	1. 72 1. 70 1. 71
21. 22. 23. 24.		4.0 4.1 4.2 4.1 3.95	4.3 4.0 3.7 3.45 3.25	2.0 1.94 1.98 2.0 1.96	1.76 1.70 1.71 1.71 1.70	2.05 2.05 2.0 1.96 2.05	1. 95 1. 92 1. 89 1. 89 1. 85	
26	3. 2 3. 45 3. 6	3.35 4.8 5.4 5.1 4.8 4.4	3. 15 2. 9 2. 8 2. 6 2. 5	1. 91 1. 84 1. 82 1. 88 1. 76 1. 68	1. 72 1. 78 1. 81 1. 85 2. 0 2. 1	2.1 2.2 2.35 2.5 2.6	1.82	

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Whiteface River below Meadowlands, Minn., for 1912.

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		489 356 421 854 1,200	620 802 752 662 620	142 131 120 111 102	42 40 40 38 38	86 94 86 86 79	166 154 131 120 111	46 42 41 46 41
6		1,260 1,260 1,260 1,140 1,020	620 580 524 404 421	94 86 86 86 72	41 42 40 42 46	102 142 154 154 131	102 86 94 79 72	45 45 45 45 45
11		1,020 1,020 906 752 802	388 388 372 388 472	60 66 79 111 120	46 44 44 41 40	102 86 86 72 72	72 66 72 66 66	45 46 46 44 38
16		960 524 960 802 752	1,140 1,260 1,200 1,140 960	120 120 102 86 72	40 46 44 44 45	72 66 66 66 56	60 60 72 58 58	41 41 40
21		620 662 706 662 600	752 620 506 421 356	60 55 58 60 56	43 40 40 40 40	66 66 60 56 66	56 53 50 50 48	
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	340 421 472	388 1,020 1,390 1,200 1,020 802	325 250 220 166 142	52 47 46 50 43 39	41 44 46 48 60 72	72 86 111 142 166	47 46 46 46 46 46	

Note.—Daily discharge computed from a fairly well defined rating curve which was determined from a gaze height comparison with gage at Meadowlands in conjunction with discharge measurements made May 18 and Aug. 11, 1912.

#### Monthly discharge of Whiteface River below Meadowlands, Minn., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 446 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s		Run-off (depth in		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
May. June. July August September. October. November 1-18.	1,260 142 72 166 166	356 142 39 38 56 46 38	865 582 81.7 43.8 91.6 74.2 43.4	1. 94 1. 30 . 183 . 098 . 205 . 16 . 097	2.24 1.45 .21 .11 .23 .19	A. B. B. B. B. B.

#### CLOQUET RIVER AT INDEPENDENCE, MINN.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Independence post office in sec. 26, T. 52 N., R. 17 W., just below a small tributary entering from the north.

Records available.—June 28, 1909, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—698 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff; datum unchanged since establishment.

Channel.—Practically permanent except when affected by log jams.

Discharge measurements.—Made from bridge.

Winter flow.—Affected by ice. See footnote to table of daily discharge.

Artificial control.—Cloquet River is used extensively for log driving, and the run-off from by far the greater part of the drainage area above Independence is controlled by logging dams. This control causes violent fluctuations in the gage heights during the day, amounting at times to several feet, and consequently the mean daily gage height which is the mean of three readings taken morning, noon, and night, can be considered only approximate. The chief purpose of the records is to show the approximate mean monthly discharge and total discharge.

Accuracy.—The wing dam of logs which was placed in the river below the gage in 1911 was removed June 5, 1912. Measurements made after June 5, 1912, indicate that conditions have changed slightly from what they were before the dam was installed. The winter records are very good. For open-water accuracy see note under "artificial control."

Cooperation.—Records of flow from the logging reservoirs were furnished by the Great Northern Power Co. of Duluth for the periods January 1-March 31, and December 1-31, 1912.

Discharge measurements of Cloquet River at Independence, Minn., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 246	dodo	Feet. 6.17 7.03 7.42 6.55 4.84 3.96 3.96	Secfeet. 87.8 180 267 946 264 71.1 62.0

a Complete ice cover. Average thickness of ice 1.95 feet. Average distance water surface to top of ice, b Complete ice cover. Average thickness of ice 3.08 feet. Average distance water surface to top of ice,

<sup>0.31</sup> feet cComplete ice cover. Average thickness of ice 3.09 feet. Average distance water surface to top of ice,

d Wing dam of logs has been removed.

Wading, 1,100 feet above gage.

Wading, 1,300 feet above gage.

# Daily gage height, in feet, of Cloquet River at Independence, Minn., for 1912. [Herbert Haakensen, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1 2 3 4 5				7.1	5.3 7.3 6.7 5.85 7.3	7. 4 7. 9 8. 3 8. 2 7. 6	4. 85 4. 55 5. 9 6. 2 4. 85	3.86 4.45 5.1 5.2 5.1	4. 6 4. 5 4. 45 4. 5 4. 45	4.1 4.55 4.8 5.0 5.05	4.8 4.65 4.7 4.7 4.7
6	5.3		7.15	7.0	8.2 7.3 8.0 7.8 7.6	7.3 7.2 6.3 5.25 4.6	4. 65 5. 7 5. 05 4. 75 5. 3	5. 0 5. 25 5. 15 5. 3 4. 85	4. 4 4. 5 4. 6 4. 65 4. 7	5. 15 5. 2 5. 0 4. 95 4. 9	4.7 4.8 4.8 4.75 4.55
11 12 13 14	6.2		7.4	5.55 4.3 4.3	7. 2 7. 5 6. 4 7. 2 7. 5	6. 7 6. 5 6. 9 5. 25 4. 65	6. 5 6. 1 4. 75 5. 85 7. 6	4.75 4.7 4.65 4.7 4.45	4. 95 4. 95 5. 0 4. 9 4. 75	4.85 4.8 4.75 4.7 4.7	4. 35 4. 45 4. 3 4. 2 4. 15
16	6.1			4.3 4.2 4.3 4.7 4.7	7.9 8.3 6.6 7.0 7.2	4. 6 4. 65 4. 6 4. 5 5. 1	7.8 7.7 6.8 6.6 4.75	4. 65 4. 85 4. 8 4. 55 4. 6	4. 65 4. 85 4. 8 4. 65 4. 8	4. 6 4. 7 4. 65 4. 6 6. 15	3. 91 4. 1 4. 0 4. 15 4. 1
21	6.4	7.0	7.5	6. 2 6. 0 4. 95 4. 85 6. 1	5.25 5.7 5.9 5.7 6.8	5.7 6.1 5.6 6.0 5.7	4.3 7.2 6.2 5.7 5.2	4.4 4.3 4.3 4.15 4.1	4.75 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.8	6. 7 6. 6 6. 4 6. 0 6. 0	4. 05 4. 65 4. 6 4. 75 5. 0
26		7.25	7.45 7.4	6.2 6.0 6.8 6.2 7.0	7.6 6.3 7.3 7.1 8.3 8.3	5. 2 4. 7 4. 8 5. 25 4. 8	4. 6 4. 35 4. 05 3. 89 3. 84 3. 80	4. 05 4. 0 4. 0 4. 45 4. 45 4. 55	4.8 4.9 4.9 4.35 4.05	5.9 5.5 5.45 5.1 4.9 4.8	4.95 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0

NOTE.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 1 to Apr. 13, and Nov. 22 to Dec. 31.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Cloquet River at Independence, Minn., for 1912.

Day.	Apr:	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		317 1,450 1,000 524 1,450	1,530 1,930 2,250 2,170 1,690	274 179 845 1,080 274	60 152 370 415 370	193 165 152 165 152	85 179 257 330 350	257 208 224 224 224 224
6		2,170 1,450 2,010 1,850 1,690	2,390 2,250 1,180 440 193	208 700 350 240 465	330 440 392 465 274	140 165 193 208 224	392 415 330 311 292	224 257 257 257 240 179
11	90	1,370 1,610 800 1,370 1,610	1,600 1,370 1,850 440 208	1,370 1,000 240 808 2,820	240 224 208 224 152	311 311 330 292 240	· 274 257 240 224 224	129 152 118 100 92
16. 17. 18. 19.	90 78 90 158 158	1,930 2,250 930 1,220 1,370	193 208 193 165 370	3,120 2,970 1,720 1,480 240	208 274 257 179 193	208 274 257 208 257	193 224 208 193 1,040	64 85 73 92 85
21	685 590 217 192 635	302 461 545 461 1,070	700 1,000 635 920 700	118 2,250 1,080 700 415	140 118 118 92 85	240 224 224 224 227 257	1,600 1,480 1,270 920 920	79
26	685 590 1,070 685 1,220	1,690 740 1,450 1,300 2,250 2,250	415 224 257 440 257	193 129 79 62 58 55	79 73 73 152 152 179	257 292 292 129 79	845 575 548 370 292 257	

Note.—Daily discharge computed from two rating tables well defined between 60 and 2,000 second-feet. On June 5, 1912, the wing dam below the bridge was entirely removed. One rating table applies prior to this date, and the other subsequent to it.

this date, and the other subsequent to it.

Discharge Jan. 1 to Apr. 13 and Nov. 22 to Dec. 31 estimated, because of ice, from discharge measurements and records of daily flow (Jan 1 to Mar 31 and Dec. 1 to 31), at outlet of Fish Lake reservoir, sec. 29, T. 52 N., R. 15 W., and Island Lake reservoir, sec. 15, T. 52 N., R. 15 W., furnished by Great Northern Power Co. Mean discharge Jan. 1 to 6 estimated 200 second-feet, varying from about 126 to 260 second-feet.

Mean discharge Jan. 7 to 15 estimated 90 second-feet, varying from about 85 to 95 second-feet.

Mean discharge Jan. 16 to Feb. 2 estimated 155 second-feet, varying from about 135 to 200 second-feet.

Mean discharge Feb. 3 to 15 estimated 100 second-feet, varying from about 85 to 125 second-feet.

Mean discharge Feb. 16 to 27 estimated 170 second-feet, varying from about 40 to 200 second-feet.

Mean discharge Mar. 1 to 31 estimated 170 second-feet, varying from about 90 to 250 second-feet.

Mean discharge Nov. 22 to 30 estimated 22 second-feet, varying from about 90 to 95 second-feet.

Mean discharge Dec. 1 to 31, estimated 130 second-feet.

## Monthly discharge of Cloquet River at Independence, Minn., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 698 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in se	cond-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
January February March April May June July August September October	2, 250 2, 390 3, 120 465 330 1, 600	302 165 55 60 79 85	150 140 190 318 1,320 939 823 216 222 487	0. 215 . 201 . 272 . 456 1. 89 1. 35 1. 18 . 309 . 318	0. 25 . 22 . 31 . 51 2. 18 1. 51 1. 36 . 36 . 35	D. D. C. C. A. B. A. A. B. B.
November	257	64	140 130	· .201	$^{.22}_{.21}$	C. D.
The year	3,120	55	425	. 609	8.28	

#### STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO LAKE MICHIGAN.

#### ESCANABA RIVER NEAR ESCANABA, MICH.

Location.—At highway bridge between Escanaba and Gladstone, Mich., about 9 miles north of Escanaba and 4 miles above mouth of river, T. 40 N., R. 23 W., at quarter-section corner between secs. 24 and 25.

Records available.—August 25, 1903, to March 31, 1909; June 1, 1909, to December 31, 1912. Discharge measurements only April, May, and July, 1903.

Drainage area.—800 square miles.

Gage.—Standard chain, attached to bridge; new gage installed November 15, 1910.

Channel.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from downstream side of bridge.

Winter flow.—Affected by ice which exists some years for nearly 4 months.

Accuracy.—Relation between gage height and discharge, during the logging season, affected by backwater from log jams. All gage readings for 1912 are correct, provided the new chain (installed Nov. 15, 1910) has not stretched, and provided, also, that the structure to which the gage is attached has not changed since July 16, 1908.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Escanaba River near Escanaba, Mich., for 1912.

[Miss Olive Beauchamp, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5.8 5.9 6.0 5.9 5.8		3.6	4. 1 4. 3 4. 6 5. 2 5. 4	4.3 4.1 4.0 4.0 4.4	3.6 3.3 3.3 3.2 3.1	2. 1 2. 0 2. 2 2. 2 2. 1	2.2 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.0	3.1 3.2 3.2 3.1 2.9	2. 4 2. 5 2. 5 2. 6 2. 6	2.7 2.7 2.6 2.6 2.7	4.4 3.9 3.6 3.6 3.5
6				5. 5 5. 6 4. 5	4.6 4.9 4.8 4.8 4.3	3.1 3.0 2.9 2.9 2.8	2. 1 2. 2 2. 5 2. 5 2. 4	2.1 2.3 2.6 3.0 3.3	2.8 2.6 2.6 2.8 2.9	2.5 2.5 2.4 2.4 2.5	2.6 2.6 2.6 2.7 2.6	3.4 3.4
11	4.4			4.1 4.3 4.6 4.3 4.7	4.3 4.0 4.0 3.7 3.5	2.7 3.0 3.5 3.5 3.4	2.5 2.4 2.3 2.2 2.2	3.8 3.9 3.7 3.6 3.3	2.9 3.0 2.9 3.0 2.8	2.5 2.6 3.7 3.7 3.6	2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.6	
16		4.5		5.4 4.8 4.6 4.4 4.3	3.3 3.3 3.2 3.2	3.3 3.4 3.3 3.1 3.0	2. 2 2. 1 2. 1 2. 0 2. 0	2.9 3.0 2.9 3.0 2.6	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.9	3.4 3.2 3.0 2.9 2.8	2.6 2.6 2.6 2.5 2.5	
21		4.0		4.5 4.6 4.9 5.1 5.1	3.3 3.4 4.0 4.5 4.3	2.9 2.8 2.6 2.6 2.5	2.0 2.1 2.0 2.2 2.2	2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6	2.9 2.9 3.0 3.1 3.2	2.8 3.0 3.2 3.1 3.2	2.5 2.6 2.6 2.5 2.6	
26	4.3	·····	3.6	4.9 5.0 4.8 4.7 4.5	4.1 3.9 4.1 4.4 4.1 4.1	2.4 2.3 2.2 2.2 2.1	2.2 2.3 2.1 2.1 2.2 2.2	2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6	3.3 3.1 3.1 3.0 3.0	3.0 3.0 2.9 2.9 2.8 2.8	2.6 2.6 2.5 2.7 4.6	4.1

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, and Nov. 30 to Dec. 31. The ice went out sometime between Apr. 1 and 5.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Escanaba River near Escanaba, Mich., for 1912.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	2,530 2,860 3,400 4,650 5,120	2,860 2,530 2,380 2,380 2,380 3,030	1,810 1,420 1,420 1,300 1,180	350 300 410 410 350	410 350 350 350 350 300	1,180 1,300 1,300 1,180 970	550 630 630 710 710	790 790 710 710 710 790
6	5,360 5,440 5,530 5,610 3,210	3,400 4,000 3,790 3,790 2,860	1, 180 1, 070 970 970 880	350 410 630 630 550	350 480 710 1,070 1,420	880 710 710 880 970	630 630 550 550 630	710 710 710 710 790 710
11 12 13 14 15	2,530 2,860 3,400 2,860 3,590	2,860 2,380 2,380 1,950 1,680	790 1,070 1,680 1,680 1,550	630 550 480 410 410	2,090 2,230 1,950 1,810 1,420	970 1,070 970 1,070 880	630 710 1,950 1,950 1,810	790 790 790 790 790 710
16	5, 120 3, 790 3, 400 3, 030 2, 860	1,420 1,420 1,420 1,300 1,300	1,420 1,550 1,420 1,180 1,070	410 350 350 300 300	970 1,070 970 1,070 710	880 880 880 880 970	1,550 1,300 1,070 970 880	710 710 710 630 630
21	3, 210 3; 400 4, 000 4, 430 4, 430	1,420 1,550 2,380 3,210 2,860	970 880 710 710 630	300 350 300 410 410	710 710 710 710 710 710	970 970 1,070 1,180 1,300	880 1,070 1,300 1,180 1,300	630 710 710 630 710
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	4,000 4,210 3,790 3,590 3,210	2,530 2,230 2,530 3,030 2,530 2,530	550 480 410 410 350	410 480 350 350 410 410	710 710 710 710 710 710	1,420 1,180 1,180 1,070 1,070	1,070 1,070 970 970 880 880	710 710 630 790 900

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a rating curve well defined about 300 second-feet. Discharge Apr. 1 to 5 may be somewhat high because of ice effect. Discharge Nov. 30 estimated by comparison with Menominee River.

#### Monthly discharge of Escanaba River near Escanaba, Mich., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 800 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	inimum. Mean. Per squar mile.		(depth in inches on drainage _area).	Accu- racy.
January February March. April. May June July August. September October November December.	5,610 4,000 1,810 630 2,230 1,420 1,950 900	2,530 1,300 350 300 300 710 550 630	900 850 830 3,850 2,450 1,060 412 900 1,030 987 727 650	1. 12 1. 06 1. 04 4. 81 3. 06 1. 32 . 515 1. 12 1. 29 1. 23 . 909 . 812	1. 29 1. 14 1. 20 5. 37 3. 53 1. 47 . 59 1. 29 1. 44 1. 42 1. 01	D. D. D. B.
The year	5,610	300	1,220	1.52	20. 69	

Note.—Discharge Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and Nov. 30 to Dec. 31 estimated by comparison with the record of flow of Menominee River.

#### MENOMINEE RIVER NEAR IRON MOUNTAIN. MICH.

Location.—At the Homestead highway bridge, 3½ miles south of Iron Mountain, Mich.

**Records available.**—September 4, 1902, to March 31, 1909; June 5, 1909, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—2,420 square miles.

Gage.—Standard chain, attached to the bridge May 18, 1904; the original gage was a staff on the right abutment of the bridge.

Channel.—Probably permanent.

Artificial control.—The flow of the river is to a certain extent controlled by logging dams.

Winter flow.—It is reported under good authority that owing to the presence of a stream of water from the Iron Mountain mines flowing into the river a short distance above the gage, and to the fact that there are heavy rapids below the gage, ice seldom causes backwater at the gage.

Accuracy.—Records will have to be used with caution, as no discharge measurements have been made since 1910 and backwater may be caused by ice and logs during certain portions of the year.

Cooperation.—Gage checked with level and information regarding ice furnished by H. G. Roby, resident engineer, Peninsular Power Co., of Madison, Wis.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Mich., for 1912.

[A. J. St. Arnauld, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3	3.6 3.2 3.6 3.6 3.1	3. 2 3. 2 3. 2 3. 0 2. 8	3. 4 3. 5 3. 5 3. 5 4. 7	7.0 6.0 7.1 8.0 8.5	6. 0 6. 0 5. 8 5. 8 5. 4	2.7 2.2 1.9 1.9	2. 2 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 0	5. 0 5. 0 4. 8 4. 8 4. 6	2. 2 2. 3 2. 2 2. 2 2. 2	2. 2 2. 2 2. 2 2. 2 2. 2 2. 2	2.0 2.6 2.6 2.6 3.0
6	3.3 4.8 4.8 4.6 4.4	3.1 3.0 3.5 3.5 3.5	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 3.2	5. 9 7. 4 8. 3 8. 0 7. 5	9.7 10.9 11.0 10.6 10.0	5. 2 5. 0 4. 2 4. 2 3. 8	2.2 2.2 2.1 2.1 2.3	2.0 2.5 3.3 3.6 4.2	4.4 4.0 3.8 3.6 3.6	2. 2 2. 3 2. 0 1. 9 2. 0	2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2	3.6 3.8 3.2 2.8 2.6
11	4.0 3.6 3.3 3.0 3.0	3.3 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	3.1 2.9 2.9 2.9 3.1	6. 5 6. 7 7. 2 6. 7 5. 5	9. 0 9. 0 8. 7 8. 4 8. 2	3.6 3.8 3.8 4.0 4.0	2.3 2.2 1.9 1.8 1.8	8.1 7.9 7.3 6.1 5.4	4.0 4.0 3.9 3.6 3.4	2. 0 2. 8 5. 4 5. 1 5. 0	2.3 2.3 2.3 2.2 2.2	2.6 2.4 2.3 2.3 2.3
16	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	3.3 3.6 3.3 3.3	3.1 3.2 3.2 3.3 3.3	7. 7 5. 5 5. 5 5. 4 5. 0	7. 7 6. 3 5. 8 5. 6 4. 8	4.6 4.4 4.2 4.0 4.0	1.6 1.7 1.6 1.6	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	3.2 3.1 3.0 2.9 3.0	4.5 4.0 3.6 3.1 3.1	2.1 2.0 1.8 1.8 1.6	2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3
21 22 23 24 25	2.9 2.7 2.5 4.0 4.0	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3	7. 5 7. 2 7. 6 8. 0 8. 3	4.6 6.4 7.2 7.7 7.2	3.7 3.7 3.6 2.9 2.7	1.6 1.6 1.6 2.0 2.1	5. 0 5. 0 5. 1 5. 0 4. 7	3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.0	2.9 2.9 2.9 2.6 2.6	1.7 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6	2.3 2.3 2.3 2.2 2.3
26	4.0 4.0 4.0 3.6 3.1 3.0	3.3 3.2 3.2 3.2	3. 3 3. 4 3. 6 3. 9 3. 9 3. 8	8. 7 9. 0 9. 0 9. 0 7. 0	7.0 6.7 7.1 7.1 6.8 6.8	2.6 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	2.0 1.9 1.9 2.1 2.2 2.3	4. 4 4. 5 4. 7 4. 7 4. 9 5. 1	2.9 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.6	2.6 2.6 2.4 2.2 2.2 2.2	1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.9	2.3 2.5 2.2 2.0 2.0 2.0

Note.-Apparently no backwater from ice during 1912.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Mich., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2,440 2,440 2,440 2,440 2,440 2,440	2,660 2,360 2,660 2,660 2,290	2,360 2,360 2,360 2,220 2,080	2,510 2,580 2,580 2,580 2,580 3,500	5,660 4,680 5,760 6,740 7,220	4,680 4,680 4,490 4,490 4,110	2,010 1,680 1,500 1,500 1,500	1,680 1,620 1,620 1,620 1,620 1,560	3,750 3,750 3,580 3,580 3,420	1,680 1,750 1,680 1,680 1,680	1,680 1,680 1,680 1,680 1,680	1,560 1,940 1,940 1,940 2,220
6	2,440 3,580 3,580 3,420 3,260	2,290 2,220 2,580 2,580 2,580 2,580	2,080 2,080 2,080 2,080 2,080 2,360	4,580 6,080 7,080 6,740 6,180	8,710 10,200 10,300 9,800 9,070	3,930 3,750 3,110 3,110 2,810	1,680 1,680 1,620 1,620 1,750	1,560 1,880 2,440 2,660 3,110	3,260 2,960 2,810 2,660 2,660	1,680 1,750 1,560 1,500 1,560	1,680 1,680 1,680 1,680 1,680	2,660 2,810 2,360 2,080 1,940
11	2,960 2,660 2,440 2,220 2,220	2,440 2,220 2,220 2,220 2,220 2,220	2,290 2,150 2,150 2,150 2,150 2,290	5,160 5,360 5,860 5,360 4,200	7,890 7,890 7,440 7,100 6,970	2,660 2,810 2,810 2,960 2,960 2,960	1,750 1,680 1,500 1,440 1,440	6,860 6,640 5,970 4,780 4,110	2,960 2,960 2,880 2,660 2,510	1,560 2,080 4,110 3,840 3,750	1,750 1,750 1,750 1,680 1,680	1,940 1,820 1,750 1,750 1,750
16	2,220	2,440 2,660 2,440 2,440 2,660	2,290 2,360 2,360 2,440 2,440	6,400 4,200 4,200 4,110 3,750	6,400 4,960 4,490 4,300 3,580	3,420 3,260 3,110 2,960 2,960	1,340 1,390 1,340 1,340 1,340	3,750 3,750 3,750 3,750 3,750 3,750	2,360 2,290 2,220 2,150 2,220	3,340 2,960 2,660 2,290 2,290	1,620 1,560 1,440 1,440 1,340	1,750 1,750 1,750 1,750 1,750 1,750
21	2,150 2,010 1,880 2,960 2,960	2,440 2,440 2,440 2,440 2,440 2,440	2,440 2,440 2,440 2,440 2,440 2,440	6,180 5,860 6,300 6,740 7,080	3,420 5,060 5,860 6,400 5,860	2,740 2,740 2,660 2,150 2,010	1,340 1,340 1,340 1,560 1,620	3,750 3,750 3,840 3,750 3,500	2,290 2,290 2,290 2,290 2,220	2,150 2,150 2,150 1,940 1,940	1,390 1,340 1,340 1,340 1,340	1,750 1,750 1,750 1,680 1,750
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	2,960	2,440 2,360 2,360 2,360 2,360	2,440 2,510 2,660 2,880 2,880 2,810	7,440 7,890 7,890 7,890 5,660	5,660 5,360 5,760 5,760 5,460 5,460	1,940 1,880 1,880 1,880 1,880	1,560 1,500 1,500 1,620 1,680 1,750	3,260 3,340 3,500 3,500 3,660 3,840	2,150 2,010 2,010 2,010 2,010 1,940	1,940 1,940 1,820 1,680 1,680 1,680	1,390 1,390 1,390 1,390 1,500	1,750 1,880 1,680 1,560 1,560 1,560

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

# Monthly discharge of Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Mich., for 1912. [Drainage area, 2,420 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off (depth in	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
January. February March April. May June July August. September October November December.	2, 660 2, 880 7, 890 10, 300 4, 680 2, 010 6, 860 3, 750 4, 110 1, 750 2, 810	1, 880 2, 220 2, 080 2, 510 3, 420 1, 880 1, 340 1, 560 1, 940 1, 560	2, 580 2, 430 2, 370 5, 400 6, 430 3, 330 1, 550 3, 440 2, 640 2, 140 1, 550 1, 870	1.07 1.00 .979 2.23 2.66 1.25 .640 1.42 1.09 .884 .640 .773	1. 23 1. 08 1. 13 2. 49 3. 07 1. 40 .74 1. 64 1. 22 1. 02 .71 .89	C. C. B.
The year	10, 300	1,340	2, 950	1. 22	16. 62	

#### WOLF RIVER AT KESHENA, WIS.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Keshena, 3 miles below the outlet of the West Branch of Wolf River, which enters from the right.

**Records available.**—May 9, 1907, to March 31, 1909; February 10, 1911, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—797 square miles.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See also Water powers of Wisconsin: Bull Wisconsin Geol. and Nat. Hist. Survey No. 20, 1908, pp. 100-102.

Gage.—A vertical staff gage has been maintained at the same datum since installation.

The gage was read twice daily up to October 1, 1911. Since that date mean of three readings (morning, noon, and evening) taken as mean for day.

Channel.—Gravel; smooth and practically permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the bridge.

Artificial control.—The river and main tributaries above Keshena are controlled to some extent by logging dams.

Winter flow.—During the winter solid ice forming in the vicinity of the gage causes 1 to 3 feet of backwater. At times during the winter slush and frazil ice collect under this ice cover, making it impossible to make discharge measurements. The ice forms at the falls above Keshena and floats in the river as far as backwater from the dam at Shawano.

**Accuracy.**—During open-water season the accuracy depends upon the accuracy with which the mean gage height is determined. Conditions favor the accurate determination of discharge.

Discharge measurements of Wolf River at Keshena, Wis., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 13a Oct. 29	S. B. Soulédododo	Feet. 3. 96 2. 25 2. 20	Secft. 342 889 870

a Complete ice cover. Average thickness of ice, 2.4 feet.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Wolf River at Keshena, Wis., for 1912.

[R. and N. Gauthier, observers.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5. 4 5. 5 5. 6 5. 7 4. 7	4. 1 4. 0 4. 1 4. 2 4. 3	2. 6 2. 6 2. 5 2. 4 2. 4	2. 4 2. 6 2. 6 2. 7 2. 8	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.1 3.7	3. 4 3. 3 3. 2 3. 0 3. 0	1.4 1.6 1.6 1.9 2.1	2. 2 2. 0 2. 0 1. 8 1. 8	5.7 6.7 5.6 5.0 4.6	2. 2 2. 0 2. 2 2. 3 2. 4	2.4 2.3 2.1 2.0 2.0	2.0 2.8 2.9 2.8 2.8
6 7 8 9	4.7 4.8 5.2 5.4 5.5	4. 2 4. 0 3. 9 3. 6 3. 7	2.3 2.2 2.2 2.3 2.2	2.9 3.0 3.2 3.4 3.2	4. 0 3. 8 3. 5 3. 4 3. 2	2.8 2.7 2.6 2.4 2.4	1.8 1.9 2.0 2.1 2.0	1.7 2.0 2.4 3.1 3.9	4. 2 4. 0 3. 6 3. 5 3. 3	2. 2 2. 2 2. 4 2. 4 2. 3	2. 0 2. 0 2. 0 2. 2 2. 2	2.8 2.7 2.7 2.6 3.0
11	5. 4 5. 4 5. 3 5. 2 4. 7	3.6 3.7 3.6 3.6 3.6	2. 1 2. 0 1. 9 1. 6 1. 5	3. 2 3. 2 3. 1 3. 2 3. 3	3.0 3.1 3.2 3.2 3.1	2. 4 2. 3 2. 4 2. 3 2. 3	2. 1 2. 0 2. 0 2. 0 2. 1	4. 6 4. 2 4. 3 4. 0 3. 8	3.5 3.2 3.1 2.8 2.8	2. 4 2. 5 2. 8 2. 8 2. 8	2.1 2.2 2.2 2.5 2.3	2.8 2.6 3.0 3.8 4.5
16	4.7 4.5 4.5 4.4 4.5	3. 6 3. 5 3. 4 3. 4 3. 5	1.6 1.7 1.7 1.7	3.3 3.2 3.0 2.8 2.8	3. 1 3. 2 3. 0 2. 9 2. 9	2. 3 2. 2 2. 0 2. 0 2. 0	2.0 2.1 2.0 1.8 1.6	3.4 3.5 3.6 3.6 3.5	2.8 3.2 3.1 2.9 2.7	2. 4 2. 4 2. 3 2. 5 2. 2	2.3 2.2 2.3 2.2 2.2	4.5 4.5 4.4 4.3 4.4
21	4.6 4.5 4.4 4.3 4.3	3.6 3.5 3.4 3.3 3.2	1.5 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7	2.8 3.4 3.6 3.5 3.4	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.9 2.8	1.8 1.6 1.6 1.5 1.5	1.6 1.6 1.7 5.7 5.2	3. 2 2. 8 2. 8 2. 6 2. 7	2. 7 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6 2. 8	2.3 2.5 2.5 2.2 2.3	2. 2 2. 2 2. 1 2. 3 2. 1	4.5 4.4 4.7 5.1 5.4
26	4.3 4.4 4.3 4.2 4.2	3. 2 3. 0 2. 8 2. 8	1.8 1.8 1.9 1.7 2.1	3.3 3.4 3.3 3.2 3.1	2.8 3.0 3.3 3.4 3.4 3.5	1. 6 1. 6 1. 4 1. 4 1. 4	4.7 4.2 3.4 2.9 2.5 2.3	2.5 2.4 2.5 2.8 2.4 2.3	2.7 2.7 2.7 2.8 2.7	2. 2 2. 3 2. 2 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4	2.0 1.9 2.0 2.0 1.9	5.5 5.4 5.5 5.4 5.4 5.3

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 1 to about Mar. 30 and about Dec. 10 to 31.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Wolf River at Keshena, Wis., for 1912.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	962 1,060 1,060 1,110 1,170	1, 280 1, 280 1, 280 1, 340 1, 720	1,530 1,460 1,400 1,280 1,280	536 614 614 737 824	869 780 780 695 695	3, 140 3, 910 3, 060 2, 620 2, 330	869 780 869 915 962	962 915 824 780 780	780 1,170 1,220 1,170 1,170
6	1, 220 1, 280 1, 400 1, 530 1, 400	1, 920 1, 790 1, 590 1, 530 1, 400	1, 170 1, 110 1, 060 962 962	695 737 780 824 780	654 780 962 1,340 1,850	2,060 1,920 1,660 1,590 1,460	869 869 962 962 915	780 780 780 869 869	1,170 1,110 1,110 1,060
11	1,400 1,400 1,340 1,400 1,460	1, 280 1, 340 1, 400 1, 400 1, 340	962 915 962 915 915	824 780 780 780 824	2,330 2,060 2,120 1,920 1,790	1,590 1,400 1,340 1,170 1,170	962 1,010 1,170 1,170 1,170	824 869 869 1,010 915	
16. 17. 18. 19.	1, 460 1, 400 1, 280 1, 170 1, 170	1,340 1,400 1,280 1,220 1,220	915 869 780 780 780	780 824 780 695 614	1,530 1,590 1,660 1,660 1,590	1, 170 1, 400 1, 340 1, 220 1, 110	962 962 915 1,010 869	915 869 915 869 869	
21. 22. 23. 24. 25	1,170 1,530 1,660 1,590 1,530	1, 170 1, 170 1, 170 1, 220 1, 170	695 614 614 575 575	614 614 654 3, 140 2, 770	1, 400 1, 170 1, 170 1, 060 1, 110	1,110 1,060 1,060 1,060 1,170	915 1,010 1,010 869 915	869 869 824 915 824	
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	1,460 1,530 1,460 1,400 1,340	1,170 1,280 1,460 1,530 1,530 1,530	614 614 536 536 536	2,400 2,060 1,530 1,220 1,010 915	1,010 962 1,010 1,170 962 915	1,110 1,110 1,110 1,170 1,170	869 915 869 962 962 962	780 737 780 780 780 737	

Note.—Daily discharge computed from a rating curve well defined between 400 and 2,000 second-feet. Discharge Jan. 1 to Mar. 30 and Dec. 10 to 31 estimated, because of ice, from two discharge measurements, observer's reports, climatologic records, and flow of West Branch Wolf River at Neopit. Mean discharge, Jan. 1 to 31 estimated 620 second-feet, varying from about 770 to 470 second-feet; mean discharge Feb. 1 to 29 estimated 330 second-feet, varying from about 460 to 340 second-feet; mean discharge Mar. 1 to 30 estimated 430 second-feet, varying from about 350 to 700 second-feet; mean discharge Dec. 10 to 31 estimated 920 second-feet, varying from about 1,040 to 840 second-feet.

#### Monthly discharge of Wolf River at Keshena, Wis., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 797 square miles.]

	D	Run-off				
Month.	Maximum.	Maximum. Minimum. M		Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
January February March April May June July August September October November	824 1, 660 1, 920 1, 530 3, 140 2, 330 3, 910 1, 170 1, 010	962 1,170 536 536 654 1,060 780 737	620 380 443 1, 340 1, 380 897 1, 020 1, 280 1, 590 949 846	0.778 .477 .556 1.68 1.73 1.13 1.28 1.61 1.99 1.19	0.90 .51 .64 1.87 1.99 1.26 1.48 1.86 2.22 1.37	C. C. A. A. A. A. A. A. C.
The year	3,910		974	1.23	1.41	0.

Note.-See note to table of daily discharge.

#### WEST BRANCH OF WOLF RIVER AT NEOPIT, WIS.

Location.—At the dam and power plant at Neopit, a station of the Wisconsin Northern Railroad, 20 miles north of Shawano.

Records available.—January 25 to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—108 square miles.

Gage.-Vertical staff.

Determination of flow.—An attempt in 1911 to measure the flow by current meter a short distance below the dam proved unsatisfactory, and it was decided to rate the turbine and spillway. The power is developed by means of a timber dam, about 14 feet high, which backs the water upstream for a considerable distance and forms a service reservoir. The spillway is a rectangular opening about 13 feet wide, which is closed by means of stop planks. Little water leaks through the dam, but considerable passes between the planks when all are in place. The power house is at the dam and is equipped with a 35-inch Leffel-Samson turbine, belted to a 60-kilowatt generator, which is used chiefly for lighting. The turbine takes water from the service reservoir through a rectangular flume, which is 9 feet wide by 6 feet deep and is lined with smooth planks. The turbine was rated by means of current meter measurements in the flume. The spillway and leakage through the boards were rated by measurements in the sluiceway. Gages were placed in the pond and below the dam to show the head on the turbine. Readings of both gages, voltage, amperage, and number of planks removed from the spillway were recorded seven times each day, at 6, 7, and 10 a.m., 12 m., 3, 6, and 10 p.m. These readings were then weighted in accordance with the elapsed interval.

Accuracy.—Current meter measurements made October 30, 1912, and January 29, 1913, indicate that the records were being carefully taken and that the computations give results well within 10 per cent.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of West Branch of Wolf River at Neopit, Wis., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	147 140 139 135 137	135 166 122 155 135	107 141 113 91 130	128 128 123 165 169	141 129 152 229 244	138 133 144 160 129	124 122 112 167 61	70 80 130 120 115			142 139 119 141 148	175 208 208 197 183
6	93 67 147 109 109	150 149 98 115 108	101 91 84 86 134	212 211 172 196 189	217 211 186 149 169	140 171 167 127 156	123 222 61 145 158	122 149 208 313 429			148 146 143 85 149	190 129 122 130 149
11	135 111 111 89 99	146 124 147 123 128	98 82 94 115 111	216 236 141 205 208	187 182 162 188 221	167 185 150 137 90	134 131 148 160 117	345 182 214 217 170			161 160 170 170 165	142 130 129 134 129
16	100 89 106 100 104	144 134 162 163 167	95 135 84 123 92	217 214 62 137 180	157 182 184 181 158	137 118 147 156 130	123 142 140 87 126	141 174			162 95 115 110 83	146 149 147 119 135
21	138 133 99 133 141	155 114 123 112 141	79 112 106 131 108	235 198 233 147 84	158 234 164 131 153	99 95 115 152 95	118 101 352 999 648				75 82 117 159 149	145 129 113 157 134
26	118 136 147 125 169 124	121 98 114 108	108 133 143 103 150 166	188 206 322 115 165	141 185 202 179 153 180	105 114 180 90 113	217 141 183 136 73 253			137	121 127 112 131 175	151 123 118 179 118 104

# Monthly discharge of West Branch of Wolf River at Neopit, Wis., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 108 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area)	Accu- racy.
January February March April May June July August 1-17. November December.	167 166 322 244 185 999 429	67 98 79 62 129 90 61 70 75	120 133 111 180 178 135 188 187 133	1. 11 1. 23 1. 03 1. 67 1. 65 1. 25 1. 74 1. 73 1. 23 1. 35	1. 28 1. 33 1. 19 1. 86 1. 90 1. 40 2. 01 1. 09 1. 37 1. 56	B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

#### GRAND RIVER AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Location.—At Fulton Street Bridge in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Records available.—March 12, 1901, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—4,900 square miles.

Gage.—Staff, attached to bridge. In November, 1907, a new staff gage with zero corresponding to the city datum was attached to the abutment of the bridge. Readings on this gage were first reported in December, 1907. The zero of the gage in use prior to November, 1907, was 0.55 foot below the city datum; all gage readings, however, were corrected to the city datum and all published gage heights are therefore referred to the same datum.

Discharge measurements.—Made from downstream side of the bridge.

Winter flow.—Somewhat affected by ice.

Artificial control.—The operation of power plants above the station may modify the low-water flow.

Accuracy.—The two or three measurements made at this station since 1905 indicate that the 1905 discharge curve is not applicable after that year.

Cooperation.—Records furnished by the city engineer of Grand Rapids.

# Daily gage height, in feet, of Manistee River near Sherman, Mich., for 1912. [Miss Margaret Munn, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2. 9 2. 9 2. 9 2. 9 2. 9	2. 8 2. 8 2. 6 2. 6 2. 4	2.3 2.3 2.6 2.4 2.4	3.0 3.0 2.9 2.9 3.8	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.7	5. 5 4. 8 4. 1 3. 8 3. 6	2.3 2.2 2.2 2.2 2.3	2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.2	2.9 3.2 3.4 3.4 3.6	2.7 2.6 2.7 2.7 2.8	2. 5 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6	3.0 3.5 3.8 3.8 3.7
6	2. 9 3. 3 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4	2. 5 2. 6 2. 4 2. 3 2. 3	2.3 2.4 2.4 2.5 2.5	5. 2 5. 3 5. 2 5. 0 4. 5	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.7 2.6	3.5 3.3 3.2 3.1 3.0	2. 4 2. 8 3. 2 3. 0 2. 7	2. 2 2. 2 2. 3 2. 8 3. 3	3.5 3.3 3.3 3.6 3.5	2.8 2.6 2.5 2.5 2.6	2.6 2.7 2.8 2.8 2.8	3.7 3.6 3.5 3.3 3.1
11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	3. 2 3. 2 3. 2 3. 4 3. 4	2. 3 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 1	4. 2 4. 2 4. 2 4. 2 4. 2	2.7 3.0 3.3 3.4 3.3	2.9 2.9 3.0 3.0 2.9	2. 6 2. 4 2. 5 2. 6 2. 6	3. 2 2. 9 2. 7 2. 5 2. 4	3.5 3.3 3.2 3.0 3.1	2.6 2.9 3.0 3.0 3.0	2.9 2.9 3.5 3.9 4.0	3.0 2.9 2.8 2.7 3.0
16	3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 5 3. 4	2. 6 2. 7 2. 7 2. 9 2. 8	2.3 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.7	4.0 3.8 3.7 3.6 3.5	3. 2 3. 1 3. 0 2. 9 3. 4	2.8 2.8 2.7 2.7 2.6	2. 5 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 3	2. 4 2. 4 2. 5 2. 6 2. 6	3. 0 2. 7 2. 8 3. 3 3. 2	2. 9 2. 8 2. 7 2. 7 2. 7	4.0 3.8 3.5 3.4 3.4	3.1 3.2 3.0 3.0 2.9
21	3.3 3.2 3.2 3.1 3.0	2. 6 1. 8 2. 0 2. 0 2. 3	2.6 2.5 2.4 2.4 2.3	3. 4 3. 3 3. 8 3. 7 3. 6	3.9 4.1 4.5 4.8 4.7	2. 6 2. 6 2. 5 2. 5 2. 4	2.3 2.3 2.3 2.6 2.6	2. 6 2. 7 2. 6 2. 6 2. 5	3.0 3.0 3.0 2.9 2.9	2.7 2.7 2.8 2.8 2.7	3.3 3.3 3.2 3.2	2.9 2.8 2.8 2.7 2.8
26	2.9 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.9 2.8	2. 6 2. 5 2. 5 2. 3	2. 3 2. 4 2. 5 2. 6 2. 9 3. 0	3. 4 3. 3 3. 2 3. 0 2. 9	4.5 4.2 5.2 6.2 6.4 5.9	2. 4 2. 4 2. 3 2. 3 2. 3	2. 6 2. 4 2. 5 2. 6 2. 4 2. 4	2.5 2.5 2.6 2.6 2.7 2.8	2.8 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7	2. 7 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6 2. 5 2. 5	3. 2 3. 2 3. 1 3. 0 3. 0	2.8 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 7 to 31. Gage heights Jan. 7 to 28 are to top of ice.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Grand River at Grand Rapids, Mich., for 1912.

[A. J. Seys and Chas. Darling, observers.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2. 5 2. 6 2. 8 3. 6	0.9 .8 .9	0. 4 .3 4 .4	10.0 11.7 13.0 13.6 14.3	3.3 3.5 3.2 3.0	5. 4 3. 8 3. 2 2. 7	-1. 1 -1. 1 -1. 22 -1. 2	1. 4 1. 4 1. 4	-0.3 65 82	-0.3 4 55 5 6	0. 2 . 2 	2.7 3.3 3.8 3.9
6	3. 7 3. 8 4. 0 4. 2	.8 .8 .8	.4 .4 .4 .4	15. 2 16. 0 15. 8 15. 3 14. 2	2. 4 2. 2 1. 8 1. 7 1. 4	2. 4 1. 8 1. 9	-1. 2 -1. 0 75 . 0	1 08 1 1.2	8 7 -1.0 9	5 85 85 4	2.0 4.2 5.8 6.4	4.3 4.2 3.0 2.1
11	4.0 3.6 3.0 	.9 .8 .8	.2 .2 .2 .2	12.9 11.6 10.2	1. 4 3. 3 4. 9 5. 6	.4 .4 .1 2 4	5 85 52 58	1.3 1.0 .9 .6	-1.0 -1.05 -1.1 -1.1	3.3 3.0	5. 2 4. 5 4. 5 5. 4 6. 4	1.6 1.0 1.6 1.8
16	2. 6 2. 5 2. 4 2. 5 2. 2	.7 .5 .3 .4	.2 .2 .4 1.4	7. 2 6. 5 6. 4 6. 3 6. 2	5. 8 5. 9 5. 7	.0 3 3 2	62 58 85 -1.05 -1.15	4 2 1 .1	7 2 .0 .2 .2	2.5 2.1 1.7 1.4	6.9 6.2 5.3 4.5	2. 3 2. 2 1. 6 1. 4
21	2. 2 2. 0 1. 9 1. 8	.6 .8 .4	2. 4 3. 8 4. 2 4. 6	6. 1 5. 2 4. 5 4. 0	5.6 6.6 7.8 9.4 10.1	65 83 75 9	1. 2 1. 6 3. 6 3. 8	.1 .2 .2 .1	.2 .0 .0 1	.6 .4 .7 .6 .3	4. 0 3. 2 2. 8	.5 .0 .3
26	1.7 1.5 1.2 1.0 .9	.1 .2 .2 .2	4.6 4.8 5.4 6.4 7.6	3.6 3.2 2.8 3.0	8.8 7.7 7.2	-1.0 -1.0 8 -1.1	3.6 3.2 2.2 2.2 1.7	3 3 1 55 68 60	2 3 4 3	.2 	2.4 2.2 1.9 1.8	.4 .6 .2 .0 .2

NOTE.—The ice on the river was half a foot thick Jan. 12. No other information available regarding ice.

#### MANISTEE RIVER NEAR SHERMAN, MICH.

Location.—At north bridge, 1 mile from Sherman, Mich., immediately above the mouth of Wheeler Creek.

Records available.—July 10, 1903, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—900 square miles.

Gage.—Standard chain; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from downstream side of bridge.

Winter flow.—Special studies are necessary to determine the winter flow as the stream freezes over. The constancy of flow is remarkable, and is due to the fact that the supply is derived from springs and ground water. The maximum recorded mean flow for any month from 1903 to 1908 is only two and one-half times the minimum recorded flow. Consequently a fairly close estimate of the discharge for the periods during which ice is present can be made by using climatological data and the general records.

Accuracy.—Observations in 1910-11 indicate that the relation of gage height to discharge remains unchanged but may at times be affected by backwater from log jams.

Cooperation.—Station maintained in cooperation with William G. Fargo.

#### STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO LAKE HURON.

#### AU SABLE RIVER AT BAMFIELD, MICH.

Location.—At remains of old wooden highway bridge at Bamfield, near Glennie post office, Mich., in the NW. 1 sec. 14, T. 25 N., R. 5 E., about 600 feet above the mouth of Bamfields Creek.

Records available.—August 27, 1902, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—1,420 square miles.

Gage.—Staff, fastened to wooden crib pier of the old bridge about 600 feet above the steel bridge; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the steel bridge about 600 feet below the wooden bridge at which measurements were formerly made. The steel bridge was begun in March and completed in July, 1907; part of the wooden bridge was removed when the steel bridge was finished. Bamfields Creek, which enters immediately above the steel bridge, carries only a few second-feet of water.

Winter flow.—The river is frozen over two or three months each year, but open places, probably caused by inflow from springs, are found throughout the winter.

Accuracy.—The relation between gage height and discharge is affected for short periods during the logging season by backwater from log jams and at times during the winter by backwater from anchor ice. Changes made in the channel below the gage when the new bridge was erected caused slight backwater at the gage. A measurement made in September, 1912, indicates a marked change in the relation between discharge and gage height subsequent to March, 1909.

Cooperation.—Station maintained in cooperation with William G. Fargo.

The following discharge measurement was made by P. S. Monk:

September 18, 1912: Gage height 2.30 feet; discharge, 1,450 second-feet.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Au Sable River at Bamfield, Mich., for 1912. [Mrs. W. H. Bamfield, observer.]

Feb. Mar. May. June. July. Nov. Dec. Day. Jan. Apr. Aug. Sept. Oct.  $2.1 \\ 2.2 \\ 2.4$ 2.3 2.2 2.2 2.2 2.1  $\frac{4.0}{3.5}$ 1.6' 1.7 1.7 1.5 1.5 2.1 2.6 3.0 2.8 2.71.7 1.7 1.7 $\frac{1.9}{1.9}$  $\frac{2.9}{3.5}$ 2.0 2.2 3.23. 3 3. 2 3. 0 1.6 1.6  $\frac{1.0}{2.0}$ 1.93.6 2.0 1.8 1.7 1.9 2.8 2.8 2.6 2.5 2.4 1.7 1.7 1.6 1.6  $\frac{1.9}{2.0}$  $2.5 \\ 2.2 \\ 2.1$ 4.2  $\frac{2.1}{2.1}$  $\frac{2.0}{2.2}$ 3.3 1.6 1.6 1.7 1.8 4.6  $\tilde{2}.\,\tilde{0}$ 2. 1 2. 0 2. 4 2. 3 4.5 4.0 3.7  $\frac{3.0}{3.0}$ 2.0 4.1 2.0 1.9 1.8 2.1  $\begin{array}{c} 2.1 \\ 2.0 \\ 2.0 \end{array}$ 1.8 2.1 2.4 2.3 2.11.9 1.8 1.7  $\frac{1.9}{2.4}$ 2.4 2.0 2.1 2.9 3.5 3. 5 3. 4 3. 5 2.4 2.4 2.3 2.2 2.0  $\frac{2.0}{2.6}$ 2.6 2.9 2.6 2.3  $\frac{\tilde{2}.6}{2.8}$ 3.4 1.9  $\frac{1.9}{2.2}$  $1.7 \\ 1.6$  $\frac{1.9}{2.1}$ 3.6 2.4 3.3 3.6  $\frac{2.2}{2.0}$  $\frac{2.4}{2.0}$ 1.5 3.4 3.5 3. 2

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4.5 Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 1 to about Mar. 17; anchor ice in the river Dec. 9 and probably at other times during December.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Manistee River near Sherman, Mich., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1,210	1,170 1,170 1,100 1,100 1,020	987 987 1,100 1,020 1,020	1,250 1,250 1,210 1,210 1,590	1,170 1,170 1,170 1,170 1,140	2,410 2,060 1,730 1,590 1,500	987 952 952 952 952 987	987 987 987 987 952	1,210 1,330 1,420 1,420 1,500	1,140 1,100 1,140 1,140 1,170	1,060 1,100 1,100 1,100 1,100	1,250 1,460 1,590 1,590 1,550
6		1,060 1,100 1,020 987 987	987 1,020 1,020 1,060 1,060	2,260 2,310 2,260 2,160 1,910	1,170 1,170 1,170 1,140 1,100	1,460 1,380 1,330 1,290 1,250	1,020 1,170 1,330 1,250 1,140	952 952 987 1,170 1,380	1,460 1,380 1,380 1,500 1,460	1,170 1,100 1,060 1,060 1,100	1,100 1,140 1,170 1,170 1,170	1,550 1,500 1,460 1,380 1,290
11		1,020 1,020 1,020 1,020	1,020 1,020 1,020 1,020 1,020 917	1,770 1,770 1,770 1,770 1,770	1,140 1,250 1,380 1,420 1,380	1,210 1,210 1,250 1,250 1,210	1,100 1,020 1,060 1,100 1,100	1,330 1,210 1,140 1,060 1,020	1,460 1,380 1,330 1,250 1,290	1,100 1,210 1,250 1,250 1,250	1,210 1,210 1,460 1,640 1,680	1,250 1,210 1,170 1,140 1,250
16. 17. 18. 19.		1,100 1,140 1,140 1,210 1,170	987 987 1,020 1,060 1,140	1,680 1,590 1,550 1,500 1,460	1,330 1,290 1,250 1,210 1,420	1,170 1,170 1,140 1,140 1,100	1,060 1,020 1,020 1,020 987	1,020 1,020 1,060 1,100 1,100	1,250 1,140 1,170 1,380 1,330	1,210 1,170 1,140 1,140 1,140	1,680 1,590 1,460 1,420 1,420	1,290 1,330 1,250 1,250 1,210
21		819	1,100 1,060 1,020 1,020 987	1,420 1,380 1,500 1,550 1,500	1,640 1,730 1,910 2,060 2,010	1,100 1,100 1,060 1,060 1,020	987 987 987 1,100 1,100	1,100 1,140 1,100 1,100 1,060	1,250 1,250 1,250 1,210 1,210	1,140 1,140 1,170 1,170 1,140	1,380 1,380 1,380 1,330 1,330	1,210 1,170 1,170 1,140 1,170
26		987	987 1,020 1,060 1,100 1,210 1,250	1,420 1,380 1,330 1,250 1,210	1,910 1,770 2,260 2,790 2,900 2,630	1,020 1,020 987 987 987	1,100 1,020 1,060 1,100 1,020 1,020	1,060 1,060 1,100 1,100 1,140 1,170	1,170 1,140 1,140 1,140 1,140	1,140 1,100 1,100 1,100 1,060 1,060	1,330 1,330 1,290 1,250 1,250	1,170 1,140 1,140 1,140 1,140 1,140 1,140

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a rating curve well defined below 1,700 second-feet.

# Monthly discharge of Manistee River near Sherman, Mich., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 900 square miles.]

•	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy,
January. February. March. April. May. June July August. September October.	1,210 1,250 2,310 2,900 2,410 1,330 1,380 1,500 1,250	819 917 1,210 1,100 987 952 952 1,140 1,060	1,150 1,050 1,040 1,600 1,560 1,270 1,060 1,080 1,300 1,140	1. 28 1. 17 1. 16 1. 78 1. 73 1. 41 1. 18 1. 20 1. 44 1. 27	1. 48 1. 26 1. 34 1. 99 1. 99 1. 57 1. 36 1. 38 1. 61	C. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.
November	1,680 1,590	1,060 1,140	1,310 1,280	$\frac{1.46}{1.42}$	1.63 1.64	A. A.
The year	2,900	819	1,240	1.38	18.71	

 ${\tt Note.-Mean\ discharge\ Jan.\ 7-31\ estimated\ 1,140\ second\ feet\ by\ comparison\ with\ flow\ at\ adjacent\ stations.}$ 

# TITTABAWASSEE RIVER AT FREELAND, MICH.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Freeland, Mich.

Records available.—August 22, 1903, to August 3, 1906; October 28, 1906, to December 31, 1909; January 1 to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—2,550 square miles.

Cooperation.—Data for 1912 were collected and furnished by G. S. Williams, consulting engineer, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Tittabawassee River at Freeland, Mich., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2,160 1,960 1,805	1,260 1,240 1,260	1,465 1,480 1,500	23,600 22,900 21,900 17,450 15,400	3, 150	8,450 6,600 5,380	1,410 1,390 1,375	1,540	1,380 1,380 2,070 2,840 2,070	1,180 1,250 1,520 2,020 2,560	2,170 3,850 4,150	3,120 5,000
6	1.640	1,300 1,390	1,555 1,580 1,595	19,000 22,400 21,400 17,450 12,100	2,570 2,400 2,240	3,680 3,290 2,940	1,370 1,370 1,375 1,370 1,370	1,600 1,980 2,400	1,600 1,550 1,510	3,680 3,900	3,700 3,600 4,070	4,550 4,470
11	1,570 1,520 1,500	1,330 1,345 1,315	1,560 1,550 1,545	9,450 8,700 8,100 6,800 7,250	2,065 2,740 4,550 7,250 7,400	2,250 2,250 2,235	1,420 1,415	2,400 2,080 1,700	930 1,110 1,380	2,940 2,760	7,850 9,300 8,800	3,500 3,340 3,120
16	1,485 1,480 1,455	1,300 1,315 1,315	1,530 1,550 1,760	8,150 7,980 7,500 7,050 7,050	6,380	2,070 1,920 1,860	1,540 1,535 1,600	1,200 1,175 1,150 1,180 1,240	2,000 2,070 2,250	1,940 1,770 1,600	5,620 4,620 4,350	2,920 2,890 2,940
21	1,360 1,340	1,365 1,390 1,410	2,620 2,770 2,770	6,870 6,140 5,490 5,080 4,600	32,400 32,000 27,000	1,600 1,600 1,525	2,070 2,480 3,600		2,780 2,760 2,400	1,920 2,070 2,250	3,300 3,120 2,920	2,840 2,690
26	1,300 1,340 1,295	1,450 1,450 1,440	3,680 4,150	4,250 4,060	8,830 8,920 10,450	1,445 1,410 1,390 1,375	4,570 4,350 3,470 2,500	1,240 1,280 1,300 1,350	1,760 1,600 1,450 1,300	1,700 1,670 1,600	2,400 2,330 2,240 2,190	2,400 2,250 2,160

#### Monthly discharge of Tittabawassee River at Freeland, Mich., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 2,550 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum,	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).
January February March April May June July August September October November	1, 450 18, 800 23, 600 32, 400 9, 450 4, 660 2, 650 2, 840 4, 250	1,300 1,240 1,460 3,950 2,060 1,380 1,370 1,000 930 1,180 1,920	1,540 1,340 3,000 10,700 9,220 2,880 2,090 1,490 1,830 2,310 4,320	0.604 .525 1.18 4.20 3.62 1.13 .820 .584 .718	0.70 .57 1.36 4.69 4.17 1.26 .95 .67 .80
December	7,500	1,800	3,230	1.27	1.46
The year	32,400	930	3,660	1.44	19.61

#### HURON RIVER AT DEXTER, MICH.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Dexter, Mich., one-fourth mile below the mouth of Mill Creek

Records available.—September 1, 1904, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Standard chain, attached to bridge; installed March 26, 1908, at the same datum as the staff gage which was in use until March 12, 1908, when it was carried out by ice; datum unchanged.

Channel.—The high water that carried out the gage produced permanent change in the bed of the river; a small headrace runs to an abandoned mill on the left bank, but at ordinary stages little or no water flows into this canal; at high stages a small amount of water may pass around the gage through this race.

Discharge measurements.—Made from a boat several hundred feet below the gage or from the bridge to which the gage is attached.

Winter flow.—As the current is swift, little ice forms at this section.

Accuracy.—Relation between gage height and discharge that existed prior to March 12, 1908, was altered as the result of the change in the river bed produced at that time; gage heights are only slightly affected by ice. The station was inspected September 23, 1912, when the chain was found to be 0.13 too long. It was correct on October 17, 1908. Gage readings published for 1909, 1910, and 1911 should be corrected on account of this elongation of the chain.

Cooperation.—Station maintained in cooperation with the Eastern Michigan Edison Co., Washtenaw division, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The following discharge measurement was made by P. S. Monk:

September 23, 1912: Gage height, 0.05 feet; discharge, 265 second-feet.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Huron River at Dexter, Mich., for 1912.

[D. M. Litchfield, observer.]

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Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4	0.22 .5 .48 .5 .7	0.6 .6 .6 .6	1.2 1.2 1.0 1.0 1.0	3.5 3.4 3.2 3.8 4.3	1.4 1.2 1.1 .8 .7	0.42 .40 .38 .5 .42	-0.20 20 40 42 40	-0.12 18 20 20 05	-0.30 35 30 32 28	-0.05 08 10 10 10	0.38 .6 .6 .5	0.22 .25 .30 .28 .28
6	1.5 1.6 1.6 1.9 2.0	.6 .6 .6 .6	1.0 .8 .8 .6 .5	4.4 4.4 4.2 3.9	.6 .6 .5 .48 .35	.38 .30 .30 .30 .22	40 38 40 50 45	18 20 18 15 18	25 25 30 25 28	10 05 02 .00 .02	1.0 1.0 1.0 .9 .75	.28 .22 .20 .20
11	1.9 2.0 1.6 1.25 1.1	.38 .40 .30 .30 .32	.6 .6 .5 .5	3.6 3.2 3.0 2.8 2.5	.32 .48 .65 .95 .85	.20 .18 08 10 08	48 48 42 40 40	10 18 10 15 20	30 30 30 32 10	.12 .10 .18 .12 .10	.7 .6 .6 .6	.15 .18 .28 .12
16	1.05 .8 .7 .6 .5	.32 .30 .40 .40 .48	1.0 1.05 1.5 3.2 4.3	2.2 2.0 2.0 2.0 1.8	1.1 1.2 1.05 .9	02 10 10 10 10	20 25 25 10 15	22 30 30 15 10	10 08 .08 .05 .02	.10 .12 .18 .20 .18	.5 .5 .45 .42 .38	.10 .10 .10 .05
21	.38 .40 .40 .45 .40	.5 1.0 1.15 1.1 1.0	3.8 3.7 3.0 2.4 1.9	1.6 1.6 1.5 1.6 1.4	.85 .9 .7 .65	10 10 20 22 30	12 20 40 30 30	15 20 28 30 10	.02 .08 .08 .0	.15 .20 .22 .20 .15	.38 .38 .30 .30	02 .25 .28 .00 05
26	.40 .45 .40 .40 .40	1.15 1.15 1.2 1.2	1.8 1.9 2.1 2.3 2.9 3.1	1.25 1.1 1.05 1.2 1.5	.5 .40 .42 .5 .42 .40	10 08 12 18 18	30 32 25 15 12 10	10 08 05 10 10 10	02 05 10 .0 .0	.12 .12 .12 .10 .12 .15	.30 .30 .30 .25 .20	.00 .02 .00 .00

NOTE.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 5 to Mar. 25. Ice 0.4 to 0.5 foot thick; many ice jams during this period. Gage heights to top of ice Feb. 22, 28, 29 and Mar. 1-5.

# TITTABAWASSEE RIVER AT FREELAND, MICH.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Freeland, Mich.

**Records available.**—August 22, 1903, to August 3, 1906; October 28, 1906, to December 31, 1909; January 1 to December 31, 1912.

**Drainage area.**—2,550 square miles.

Cooperation.—Data for 1912 were collected and furnished by G. S. Williams, consulting engineer, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Tittabawassee River at Freeland, Mich., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	1,960		1,455 1,465 1,480 1,500 1,515	22,900 21,900 17,450	3,600 3,600 3,150	8,450 6,600 5,380	1,380 1,410 1,390 1,375 1,370	1,540 1,000 1,065	1,380 1,380 2,070 2,840 2,070	1,180 1,250 1,520 2,020 2,560	2,170 3,850 4,150	2,250 3,120 5,000
6	1.640	1,300 1,300 1,390 1,300 1,300	1,530 1,555 1,580 1,595 1,595	19,000 22,400 21,400 17,450 12,100	2,240	3,680 3,290 2,940	1,370 1,370 1,375 1,370 1,370	1,600 1,980 2,400	1,600 1,550 1,510	2,950 3,500 3,680 3,900 4,250	3,700 3,600 4,070	4,550 4,470
11	1,570 1,520 1,500	1,345 1,315	1,585 1,560 1,550 1,545 1,545	9,450 8,700 8,100 6,800 7,250	$\begin{array}{c c} 4,550 \\ 7,250 \end{array}$	2,250 2,250 2,235	1,420 1,415	2,400 2,080 1,700	930 1,110 1,380	3,500 2,940 2,760	7,850 9,300 8,800	3,500 3,340 3,120
16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	1,480 1,485 1,480 1,455 1,435	1,300 1,315 1,315	1,760	7,500	6.380	2,070 1,920 1,860	1,540 1,535 1,600	1,150 1,180	$2,070 \\ 2,250$	2,080 1,940 1,770 1,600 1,600	4,350	2,920 2,890 2,940
21	1,360 1,340 1,305	1,345 1,365 1,390 1,410 1,435		6,870 6,140 5,490 5,080 4,600	32,400 32,000 27,000	1,600 1,600 1,525	2,070 2,480 3,600	1,300 1,280 1,240	2,780 2,760 2,400	2,250	3,300 3,120 2,920	2,900 2,840 2,690
26	1,300 1,340 1,295 1,295	1,450 1,450	4,150	4,460 4,250 4,060 3,950	8,830 8,920 10,450 12,100	1,445 1,410 1,390	4,570 4,350 3,470	1,240 1,280 1,300 1,350	1,760 1,600 1,450	1,700 1,670 1,600	2,400 2,330 2,240 2,190	2,400 2,250 2,160

## Monthly discharge of Tittabawassee River at Freeland, Mich., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 2,550 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile,	(depth in inches on drainage area).
January February March April May June July August	1, 450 18, 800 23, 600 32, 400 9, 450 4, 660	1,300 1,240 1,460 3,950 2,060 1,380 1,370 1,000	1,540 1,340 3,000 10,700 9,220 2,880 2,090 1,490	0. 604 . 525 1. 18 4. 20 3. 62 1. 13 . 820 . 584	0.70 .57 1.36 4.69 4.17 1.26 .95
September October November December	2,840 4,250 9,300	930 1,180 1,920 1,800	1,830 2,310 4,320 3,230	.718 .906 1.69 1.27	. 80 1. 04 1. 89 1. 46
The year	32, 400	. 930	3,660	1.44	19.61

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#### HURON RIVER AT DEXTER, MICH.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Dexter, Mich., one-fourth mile below the mouth of Mill Creek.

Records available.—September 1, 1904, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Standard chain, attached to bridge; installed March 26, 1908, at the same datum as the staff gage which was in use until March 12, 1908, when it was carried out by ice; datum unchanged.

Channel.—The high water that carried out the gage produced permanent change in the bed of the river; a small headrace runs to an abandoned mill on the left bank, but at ordinary stages little or no water flows into this canal; at high stages a small amount of water may pass around the gage through this race.

Discharge measurements.—Made from a boat several hundred feet below the gage or from the bridge to which the gage is attached.

Winter flow.—As the current is swift, little ice forms at this section.

Accuracy.—Relation between gage height and discharge that existed prior to March 12, 1908, was altered as the result of the change in the river bed produced at that time; gage heights are only slightly affected by ice. The station was inspected September 23, 1912, when the chain was found to be 0.13 too long. It was correct on October 17, 1908. Gage readings published for 1909, 1910, and 1911 should be corrected on account of this elongation of the chain.

Cooperation.—Station maintained in cooperation with the Eastern Michigan Edison Co., Washtenaw division, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The following discharge measurement was made by P. S. Monk:

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September 23, 1912: Gage height, 0.05 feet; discharge, 265 second-feet.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Huron River at Dexter, Mich., for 1912.

[D. M. Litchfield, observer.]

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Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 5 to Mar. 25. Ice 0.4 to 0.5 foot thick; many ice jams during this period. Gage heights to top of ice Feb. 22, 28, 29 and Mar. 1-5.

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# HURON RIVER AT GEDDES, MICH.

Location.—At dam and power plant of the Eastern Michigan Edison Co. at Geddes, Mich., half a mile above mouth of Fleming Creek.

Records available.—February 1, 1904, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—757 square miles.

Determination of discharge.—The flow of the river at this point is computed from records of the operation of the power plant and records of the depth of the flow over the dam.

Cooperation.—The estimates are made and furnished by G. S. Williams, consulting engineer, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Huron River at Geddes, Mich., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	420	213	245	2,527	855	462	144	254	235	353	631	529
	282	197	244	2,278	757	410	87	255	275	337	899	567
	287	216	246	2,100	715	440	82	226	368	335	889	572
	268	178	242	2,128	661	401	90	144	259	350	886	560
	270	220	248	2,576	689	392	94	210	293	343	748	453
6	310	204	255	2,616	593	397	85	157	304	368	893	614
	331	208	247	2,674	576	358	45	157	334	360	1,075	589
	309	198	253	2,560	536	332	97	167	302	327	972	593
	264	209	251	2,451	555	240	86	247	327	372	1,022	600
	290	217	280	2,433	470	306	101	237	296	402	943	465
11	286	202	253	2,151	425	259	86	239	316	432	836	514
	270	272	276	2,005	457	262	91	270	307	470	821	337
	269	211	250	1,920	583	240	94	409	286	523	868	377
	200	197	294	1,849	639	228	. 66	370	288	529	825	441
	214	202	281	1,737	591	232	102	307	334	447	869	467
16.	219	199	242	1,518	694	161	90	338	315	442	800	564
17.	216	205	370	1,503	724	265	93	273	342	413	874	435
18.	235	207	853	1,505	679	218	84	210	385	460	797	371
19.	237	246	2,078	1,443	700	205	105	451	398	416	756	321
20.	228	296	2,030	1,273	662	190	124	253	403	478	718	336
21	220	311	1,384	1,070	640	184	90	424	376	511	698	384
22	217	222	1,218	1,154	1,124	182	112	316	504	501	668	240
25	218	221	1,156	1,036	697	139	94	299	481	488	634	485
24	232	232	1,297	877	603	183	146	269	413	542	617	404
25	214	239	1,208	875	534	150	145	230	392	534	660	217
26	222 217 206 200 212 211	246 241 253 240	1,218 1,433 1,542 1,672 2,055 2,277	819 693 589 723 955	543 488 510 495 354 478	136 113 141 128 94	150 148 124 215 264 226	349 256 344 294 334 272	400 386 382 429 422	493 442 446 430 417 384	437 506 626 514 498	427 506 641 391 572 460

# Monthly discharge of Huron River at Geddes, Mich., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 757 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off (depth in	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	
January February March April May June July August September October November December	311 2,280 2,670 1,120 462 264 451 504 542 1,080	200 178 242 589 354 94 45 144 235 327 437 217	251 224 835 1,670 614 248 115 276 352 430 766 466	0.332 .296 1.10 2.21 .811 .328 .152 .365 .465 .568 1.01	0. 38 . 32 1. 27 2. 47 . 94 . 37 . 18 . 42 . 52 . 65 1. 13	
The year	2,280	45	519	. 686	9.36	

#### HURON RIVER AT FLAT ROCK, MICH.

Location.—At the highway bridge at Flat Rock, Mich., 2,000 feet below the crossing of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad.

Records available.—August 6, 1904, to December 31, 1911.

Drainage area.—1,000 square miles.

Gage.—Staff; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from downstream side of bridge.

Artificial control.—At ordinary stages the flow of the river is controlled by a dam and power plant immediately above the station, but the operation of this plant is assumed to have little effect on the diurnal fluctuations of stage.

Winter flow.—Ice jams form below the station and cause backwater at the gage; in general the section above the station is kept open by the power plant.

Accuracy.—Station was inspected September 25, 1912; a measurement on this date indicates a marked change in the relation between gage height and discharge since October 16, 1908.

Cooperation.—Station maintained in cooperation with the Eastern Michigan Edison Co., Washtenaw division, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The following discharge measurement was made by P. S. Monk:

September 25, 1912: Gage height, 175 feet; discharge, 302 second-feet.

# Daily gage height, in feet, of Huron River at Flat Rock, Mich., for 1912.

[C. L. Metler, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	2. 4 2. 9 2. 4 2. 8 2. 9	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 2 2. 3	3. 2 3. 1 3. 1 2. 9 3. 0	8. 4 8. 3 8. 1 7. 8 8. 0	4. 6 4. 2 4. 2 3. 8 3. 6	2. 7 2. 5 2. 2 2. 5 2. 2	0.7 .7 1.0 .8 .6	1.3 1.5 1.4 1.2	1. 1 1. 1 . 6 . 85 1. 3	1.7 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.4	2. 0 2. 5 2. 6 3. 0 3. 2	2. 0 2. 0 2. 3 2. 3 2. 5
6	2. 9 3. 0 2. 8 3. 8 3. 6	2. 5 2. 6 2. 4 2. 2 2. 5	3.0 3.0 2.8 2.8 2.9	8.3 8.3 8.3 8.3 8.0	3. 2 3. 3 3. 3 3. 0 2. 8	2.1 2.0 1.9 1.7 1.6	.5 .6 .6 .5	1.1 1.3 1.15 .75	1.1 .9 1.0 .95	1. 4 1. 15 1. 5 1. 5 1. 4	3.8 4.4 4.5 4.3 3.9	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.0 2.3
11	3. 2 3. 0 3. 0 2. 6 2. 4	2. 2 2. 2 2. 0 2. 5 2. 4	2.6 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.2	8. 0 7. 6 7. 4 7. 2 7. 0	2.5 2.3 3.6 3.6 3.8	1.6 1.6 1.4 1.5	.9 .8 .8 .7	1.0 1.05 1.25 1.7 1.3	1.1 1.0 1.0 1.1 1.0	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.7 2.0	3. 5 3. 6 3. 2 3. 2 3. 2	2. 5 2. 2 2. 4 2. 1 2. 2
16	2. 4 2. 4 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 3 2. 4	3. 1 3. 0 4. 0 7. 0 8. 2	6. 8 6. 6 6. 4 6. 2 6. 0	4. 0 4. 6 4. 6 3. 0 3. 6	1.6 1.5 1.8 1.5 1.5	.85 1.0 .8 .8 .75	1.45 1.1 1.1 .95 1.8	1.0 .8 1.2 1.2 1.3	1.9 1.9 1.8 1.8	3.0 2.8 2.5 2.5 2.3	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 1.8
21	2. 5 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 2	3.3 3.4 3.1 3.0 3.2	9. 6  9. 4 8. 6	5.8 5.8 5.8 5.4 5.1	3.6 4.4 4.7 3.9 3.4	1.4 1.3 .9 .75 1.1	.85 1.1 .7 1.25 .95	1.7 1.7 1.7 1.35 1.2	1.6 1.6 1.8 2.0 1.8	1. 6 2. 4 2. 2 2. 2 2. 3	2.5 2.5 2.3 2.3 2.0	1.5 1.9 2.0 2.0 2.0
26	2. 4 2. 4 2. 2 2. 2 2. 5 2. 4	3.6 3.4 3.4 3.3	8. 2 8. 3 8. 3 8. 7 8. 6	4.8 4.4 4.1 3.8 4.2	2.8 2.8 3.0 2.8 2.8 2.7	1. 2 . 9 . 7 . 7 . 7	1.05 .9 .8 .95 1.4 1.3	. 95 . 65 1. 2 1. 25 1. 1 1. 1	1.8 1.7 1.7 1.5 1.4	2. 1 1. 9 1. 4 2. 0 1. 9 1. 9	2. 5 2. 2 2. 0 1. 8 2. 3	1.8 1.7 1.8 1.9 1.9 2.4

Note.—River frozen over from the first part of January to Mar. 20; heavy ice jam Mar. 21 to 24. Gage was taken out by ice Mar. 24, and was replaced a short time afterwards. During the interval readings were made on a temporary gage. No information regarding ice in December.

#### STREAM TRIBUTARY TO LAKE ERIE.

# CATTARAUGUS CREEK AT VERSAILLES, N. Y.

Location.—On a three-span highway bridge in the village of Versailles, about 6 miles below Gowanda, 2½ miles above the mouth of Clear Creek (coming in from the right) and about 8 miles above the mouth of the stream.

Records available.—September 23, 1910, to December 31, 1912. Data published also in annual reports of the State Water Supply Commission of New York, New York State Conservation Commission, and New York State engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—467 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, fastened to the upstream side of the first span from the right-hand end of the bridge; read twice daily; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Rock and gravel; considered permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the downstream side of the bridge.

Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge somewhat affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curve well defined; data as published are good.

# Discharge measurements of Cattaraugus Creek at Versailles, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 166 Mar. 26 27 27 28 30 July 12	C. S. De Golyer G. H. Canfield do do do do  do  Frank Weber	Feet. 6.36 5.75 6.09 5.79 6.47 7.57 5.20	Secft.  256 727 1, 125 782 1, 760 4, 610 279

a Measurement under complete ice cover.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Cattaraugus Creek at Versailles, N. Y., for 1912.

[James A. Palmer, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6. 3	6. 95	7.35	8. 9	6.35	5. 25	4. 90	5. 10	7. 7	5. 65	5. 08	5. 58
	6. 1	7. 0	7.15	8. 5	5.95	5. 22	4. 88	5. 02	6. 6	5. 42	5. 00	7. 15
	5. 85	6. 85	7.1	6. 95	5.85	5. 45	4. 92	5. 12	5. 70	5. 28	5. 45	7. 2
	5. 63	6. 85	7.1	6. 7	5.75	5. 25	5. 25	5. 10	5. 38	5. 18	5. 48	6. 4
	5. 50	6. 85	7.0	7. 4	5.70	5. 22	5. 32	5. 05	5. 30	5. 10	5. 45	5. 95
6	5. 47	6. 85	7.05	8.0	5. 78	5. 12	5. 12	4. 92	5. 22	5. 12	5. 42	7. 25
	5. 43	6. 85	7.0	8.3	6. 3	5. 12	5. 10	4. 90	5. 20	5. 08	5. 60	6. 3
	5. 47	6. 85	6.9	7.1	6. 15	5. 12	4. 95	4. 98	5. 12	5. 05	6. 15	6. 05
	5. 97	6. 85	7.0	6.5	5. 95	5. 10	4. 95	4. 92	5. 05	5. 08	5. 90	5. 85
	6. 45	6. 85	6.9	5.9	5. 75	5. 08	4. 90	4. 98	5. 00	5. 15	6. 05	5. 48
11	6. 85	6. 8	6. 9	5. 9	5. 65	5. 08	5. 38	5.02	5. 08	5. 28	5. 75	5. 58
	6. 9	6. 75	6. 95	6. 8	5. 45	5. 08	5. 25	4.98	5. 12	5. 15	5. 58	5. 35
	6. 8	6. 7	6. 1	6. 65	5. 65	5. 05	5. 15	5.08	5. 12	5. 12	5. 48	5. 15
	6. 85	6. 65	6. 9	6. 4	5. 78	5. 05	5. 25	5.08	5. 02	5. 12	5. 65	5. 68
	6. 85	6. 6	7. 15	6. 3	5. 72	5. 05	5. 10	5.05	5. 02	5. 05	5. 52	5. 62
16	6.8	6. 6	7. 2	7.1	5. 88	5. 08	5. 45	5. 88	5. 22	5. 02	5. 52	5. 62
	7.0	6. 6	7. 5	6.55	6. 05	5. 22	5. 15	5. 92	5. 32	5. 08	5. 52	5. 70
	7.2	6. 65	8. 0	6.0	5. 85	5. 12	5. 02	5. 92	5. 30	5. 05	5. 48	5. 90
	7.35	6. 6	7. 9	5.95	5. 65	5. 08	5. 02	5. 02	5. 32	5. 02	5. 42	6. 2
	7.45	6. 75	7. 8	5.92	5. 58	5. 05	5. 05	5. 08	5. 20	5. 08	5. 50	5. 75
21		6.9	6. 75	5. 95	5. 58	4. 98	5. 25	4. 95	5. 05	5. 02	5. 42	5. 58
22		6.8	6. 35	6. 0	5. 52	5. 00	5. 12	4. 92	5. 08	5. 18	5. 45	5. 42
23		6.7	6. 05	6. 3	5. 45	5. 02	5. 02	5. 05	5. 15	7. 4	5. 38	5. 32
24		6.8	6. 05	6. 1	5. 42	5. 05	4. 98	5. 08	5. 38	6. 25	5. 35	5. 25
25		7.0	5. 9	6. 1	5. 32	5. 02	5. 02	4. 98	5. 25	6. 45	5. 38	5. 22
26	7. 05 7. 15 7. 05 6. 95	7. 2 7. 8 7. 7 7. 6	5. 7 6. 05 6. 5 8. 8 7. 5 7. 4	6.05 6.0 5.8 7.35 7.0	5. 32 5. 28 5. 20 5. 25 5. 22 5. 38	5. 05 5. 02 5. 02 5. 02 4. 95	5. 08 5. 08 5. 0 4. 98 5. 0 5. 02	5. 08 5. 32 5. 38 5. 35 5. 12 6. 1	5. 12 5. 02 5. 02 5. 02 5. 02 5. 02	6. 15 5. 75 5. 55 5. 35 5. 32 5. 22	5. 40 5. 48 5. 48 5. 52 5. 58	5. 12 5. 18 5. 22 5. 32 6. 95 6. 45

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 8 to Mar. 14.

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Cattaraugus Creek at Versailles, N. Y., for 1910-1912.

Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1910. 1		166 111 85 166	1,720 1,920 1,230 772	1,720 1,630 1,230 968	1910. 16		183 149 166 149	1,300 1,160 1,030 1,010	448 586 586 817
5 7 3		257 1,230 539 313 271	586 586 686 708 772 5,060	907 666 686 636 586 708	21		149 137 606 740 405 475	907 817 794 850 2,230 2,820	794 708 606 686 705 686
1		245 207 183 183 183	3,780 1,820 1,460 1,380 1,300	686 626 539 636 586	26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	166 166 166 166 166	850 539 1,630 1,460 1,300 1,160	1,920 1,300 1,300 2,230 1,630	740 686 686 2,940 3,780 1,630

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Cattaraugus Creek at Versailles, N. Y., for 1910–1912—Continued.

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Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1911. 1	6, 190	1,030 1,010 772 1,160 740	1,030 850 686 567 448	850 850 772 907 6,460	2,570 1,820 1,030 772 636	327 313 327 271 327	245 183 137 137 137	137 137 166 1,100 686	636 539 448 343 343	1,030 2,340 1,030 1,540 1,630	794 708 586 511 492	1, 820 1, 380 1, 230 907 817
6	1,010 1,030 1,030 1,460 6,790	539 492 666 740 636	539 366 539 606 2,450	5,060 6,100 2,020 1,630 1,460	539 511 475 422 422	327 271 257 271 257 257	137 271 183 166 195	567 292 708 366 327	3,070 3,480 5,060 1,230 772	1, 230 968 884 850 740	511 1,030 1,820 907 666	794 817 1,010 1,380 2,120
11	6,790 4,550 3,480 3,200 3,930	492 492 492 636 1,380	1,460 4,080 1,820 2,450 2,690	1,300 1,230 968 1,030 1,230	475 271 137 422 389	257 257 257 257 257 245	207 183 137 137 111	226 195 195 195 195 166	686 606 636 586 586	686 708 606 511 511	686 850 1,160 1,160 1,230	1,820 1,920 5,960 2,940 3,200
16	1,540 1,100 884 932 932	1,160 6,100 5,400 2,940 1,630	1,820 1,460 1,030 794 932	968 1,010 448 794 1,030	389 343 366 666 1,160	207 195 195 195 195	111 137 327 183 327	539 366 292 226 166	586 405 422 405 405	539 539 606 586 586	1,160 1,030 7,540 2,230 1,820	2,340 2,120 1,720 1,160 850
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.	1,160 1,160 1,030 586 686	1,460 1,010 772 794 817	1,030 1,920 2,450 1,030 817	1,010 1,030 850 817 666	405 343 327 343 366	166 137 226 226 195	271 245 245 195 195	137 195 207 207 327	343 343 343 271 475	539 422 606 636 586	1,630 1,380 1,300 2,340 1,720	884 1,010 2,690 1,300 1,100
26	740 1,300 5,740 2,120 1,380 1,030	1, 230 2, 230 1, 160	1, 460 4, 560 3, 340 1, 630 1, 460 1, 160	606 539 539 492 606	343 271 313 292 271 271	207 389 636 448 271	226 195 195 207 195 137	366 448 2,570 4,400 1,300 740	389 327 343 327 389	606 567 586 475 405 475	1,380 1,160 1,160 3,070 2,230	1,030 1,630 932 1,720 1,100 1,030
1912. 12345	1, 460 1, 160 850 616 492			9,340 7,900 2,820 2,230 4,080	1,540 968 850 740 686	292 271 448 292 271	85 75 95 292 343	195 149 207 195 166	5, 060 2, 020 686 389 327	636 422 313 245 195	183 137 448 475 448	567 3,340 3,480 1,630 968
6				6, 100 7, 180 3, 200 1, 820 907	772 1, 460 1, 230 968 740	207 207 207 207 195 183	207 195 111 111 85	95 85 127 95 127	271 257 207 166 137	207 183 166 183 226	422 586 1, 230 907 1, 100	3, 630 1, 460 1, 100 850 475
11			3,340	907 2, 450 2, 120 1, 630 1, 460	636 448 636 772 708	183 183 166 166 166	389 292 226 292 195	149 127 183 183 166	183 207 207 149 149	313 226 207 207 166	740 567 475 636 511	567 366 226 666 606
16			3, 480 4, 400 6, 100 5, 740 5, 400	3, 200 1, 920 1, 030 968 932	884 1, 100 850 636 567	183 271 207 183 166	448 226 149 149 166	884 932 932 149 183	271 343 327 343 257	149 183 166 149 183	511 511 475 422 492	606 686 907 1,300 740
21	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		2,340 1,540 1,100 1,100 907	968 1,030 1,460 1,160 1,160	567 511 448 422 343	127 137 149 166 149	292 207 149 127 149	111 95 166 183 127	166 183 226 389 292	149 245 4,080 1,380 1,720	422 448 389 366 389	567 422 343 292 271
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.			686 1, 100 1, 820 8, 980 4, 400 4, 080	1, 100 1, 030 794 3, 930 2, 940	343 313 257 - 292 271 389	166 149 149 149 111	183 183 137 127 137 149	183 343 389 366 207 1,160	207 149 149 149 149	1, 230 740 539 366 343 271	405 475 475 511 567	207 245 271 342 2,820 1,720

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a rating curve well defined below 2,000 second-feet. Daily discharge Jan. i to 5 and 10 to 12, 1911, reduced somewhat on account of ice jams. Daily discharge for other short periods during 1911 may be in error because of ice jams.

# Monthly discharge of Cattaraugus Creek at Versailles, N. Y., for 1910-1912.

[Drainage area, 467 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
1910. September 23–30	189 1, 630 5, 060 3, 780	143 85 586 448	166 464 1,500 964	0.356 .994 3.21 2.06	0. 11 1. 15 3. 58 2. 38	A. A. A. C.
January. February. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December.	6, 100 4, 500 6, 460 2, 570 636 327 4, 400 5, 060 2, 340 7, 540 5, 920	492 366 448 137 137 111 137 271 405 492 794	1, 870 1, 360 1, 530 1, 440 560 270 189 579 826 775 1, 480 1, 640	4.00 2.91 3.28 3.08 1.20 .578 .405 1.24 1.77 1.66 3.17 3.51	4. 61 3. 03 3. 78 3. 44 1. 38 64 . 47 7. 1. 43 1. 98 1. 91 3. 54 4. 05	D. C. B. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.
January February March April May June July August September October November December The year		794 257 111 75 85 137 149 137 207	470 290 2, 050 2, 050 689 197 193 279 467 509 524 1, 020	1. 01 . 621 4. 39 5. 55 1. 48 . 422 . 413 . 597 1. 00 1. 09 1. 12 2. 18	1. 16 . 67 5. 06 6. 19 1. 71 . 47 . 48 . 69 1. 12 1. 26 2. 51	D. D. C. A.

Note.—Discharge Jan. 8 to Mar. 14, 1912, estimated by means of comparison with adjacent stations. Mean discharge Jan. 8–31 estimated 380 second-feet. Mean discharge Mar. 1–14 estimated 500 second-feet.

#### STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO LAKE ONTARIO.

#### LITTLE TONAWANDA CREEK AT LINDEN, N. Y.

Location.—At the stone-arch highway bridge in the village of Linden, 600 feet northeast of the Erie Railroad station and 3 miles above the junction with Tonawanda Creek.

Records available.—July 8 to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—20.7 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff, on the right-hand upstream abutment of the bridge; lower 2 feet enameled-iron gage, graduated to hundredths of a foot; upper 4 feet of bronze, graduated to half tenths. An auxiliary bronze gage fastened to the right-hand downstream abutment of the bridge is used to check the rating of the upper gage.

Channel.—A standard Francis weir, 2.01 feet long and 8 inches high, has been constructed under the upstream side of the bridge. When the stage gets above the depth of this weir, it flows over a 2-inch plank about 13 feet long, including the 2 feet of weir. The crest of the weir is at gage height 0.03 foot.

Discharge measurements.—Made from a cable and car 1,000 feet above the gage at high stages and by wading above the weir at low stages.

Accuracy.—At gage height 0.69 or below the flow is confined to the weir, and for such periods the accuracy of the computations will be the accuracy of any Francis weir; for stages above gage height 0.69 the weir has been rated with a current meter, and the accuracy of the data so obtained should also be excellent.

Discharge measurements of Little Tonawanda Creek at Linden, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1912. July 8 Oct. 3 3 Dec. 5 5	Frank Weber. J. G. Mathers do do C. S. DeGolyer do do	Feet. (a) 0.38 .38 .38 1.11 1.08 1.19	Secft. 1. 14 1. 31 1. 40 1. 37 17. 9 16. 5 24. 9

a Gage not installed.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Little Tonawanda Creek at Linden, N. Y., for 1912.

IC. L. Schenck, observer.1

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		0.34 .35 .38 .34 .32	0.51 .69 .65 .55	0.38 .41 .40 .39	0.52 .50 .50 .46 .45	0.83 1.43 1.79 1.30 1.14	16 17 18 19	0.48 .39 .36 .35	0.24 .24 .38 .33 .32	0.39 .34 .37 .40	0.30 .30 .30 .32	0.88 .84 .82 .80	0.84 .86 .90 1.00
6		.31 .30 .30 .30	.44 .40 .38 .38	.33 .32 .31 .31	.44 .52 .90	1. 44 1. 20 1. 02 . 92 1. 02	21	.37 .40 .36 .34	.36 .40 .92 .96	.40 .36 .40 .46	.30 .28 .42 .69	.76 .74 .72 .72	.88 .86 .86 .88
11 12 13 14	.39 .36 .35 .54 .39	.30 .30 .28 .28	.34 .34 .32 .31	.34 .32 .32 .31	.82 .78 .75 .95	.94 .88 .84 .82 .83	26	.33 .30 .30 .46 .35	.72 .70 .62 .58 .52	. 43 . 39 . 38 . 36	.84 .78 .72 .66 .60	.78 .84 .80 .84 .85	. 86 . 89 . 80 . 88 . 94

Note.—To reduce gage heights to heads on the weir, subtract 0.03 foot.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Little Tonawanda Creek at Linden, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4		1.12 1.17 1.34 1.12	2. 12 3. 36 3. 07 2. 38	1.34 1.51 1.45 1.39	2. 18 2. 05 2. 05 1. 81	6.3 37.4 66.2 27.5	16 17 18 19	1.39 1.23 1.17	0.63 .63 1.34 1.07	1.39 1.12 1.28 1.45	0.91 .91 .91 1.01	7.8 6.6 6.0 5.5	6. 6 7. 2 8. 4 12. 0
5 6 7 8 9	1.14	.96 .91 .91 .91 .91	1. 93 1. 68 1. 45 1. 34 1. 34 1. 12	1.17 1.07 1.01 .96 .96 1.12	1.74 1.68 2.18 8.4 11.2 8.4	18. 1 38. 2 21. 2 12. 8 9. 1 12. 8	21	1.23	1.01 1.23 35.0 9.1 10.5 5.2	1. 45 1. 23 1. 45 1. 81 2. 18	.91 .82 1.56 3.36 7.2	5.5 4.6 4.2 3.8 3.8 6.0	7.5 7.8 7.2 7.2 7.8 7.5
11 12 13 14 15	1.23 1.17	.91 .91 .82 .82 .72	1. 12 1. 12 1. 01 . 96 1. 01	1.12 1.01 1.01 .96 .96	6.0 5.0 4.4 10.1 7.8	9.8 7.8 6.6 6.0 6.3	26	1.07 .91 .91 1.81 1.17 1.12	3. 8 3. 48 2. 86 2. 58 2. 18 1. 87	1.62 1.39 1.34 1.23 1.23	6.6 5.0 3.8 3.14 2.72 2.32	5.0 6.6 5.5 6.6 6.9	7. 2 8. 1 5. 5 7. 8 9. 8 25. 4

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a rating curve based on the Francis weir formula. Above gage height 0.69 foot the entire length of the wooden dam is considered as a weir. The discharge measurements that have been made check the curve quite closely.

#### Monthly discharge of Little Tonawanda Creek at Linden, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 22 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	Rur				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	Depth in inches on drainage area.	Millions of gallons.	Accu- racy.
July 10–31. August September October November December	35.0 3.36 7.2	0.91 .63 .96 .82 1.68 5.5	1. 33 3. 09 1. 57 1. 91 5. 31 13. 8	0.060 .140 .071 .087 .241 .627	0.05 .16 .08 .10 .27 .72	18. 9 60. 9 30. 4 38. 3 103. 276.	A. A. A. A. A.

#### GENESEE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.

#### GENESEE RIVER AT ST. HELENA, N. Y.

Location.—At the steel highway bridge about 6 miles above the mouth of Silver Lake outlet (coming in from the left), 9½ miles above Canaseraga Creek (coming in from the right), and 5½ miles below the village of Portageville and the site of the proposed storage dam of the State of New York Conservation Commission.

Records available.—August 14, 1908, to December 31, 1912. Published also in annual reports of the State Water Supply Commission of New York, 1910, the New York State engineer and surveyor, and the Conservation Commission of New York.

Drainage area.—1,030 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, fastened to the upstream side of the bridge, middle span; read twice daily; datum unchanged. Since August 24, 1911, a Gurley automatic water-stage register with intake pipe to the well a few feet downstream from the chain gage; datum same as chain gage, but slope of water surface makes readings different.

Channel.—Gravel and rocks; fairly permanent.

Discharge measurements.—At high stages made from the bridge; at low stages, by wading near the bridge.

Winter flow.—Relation between gage height and discharge usually but slightly affected by ice; determination of winter discharge considered good.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curve is well defined and data as published are considered excellent.

Discharge measurements of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., in 1912.

		Gage 1	neight.	D.
Date.	${f Hydrographer}.$	Chain.	Record- ing.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 4a 4 Feb. 17b Mar. 10b 22 22 June 16c Oct. 25 29c	dododo	Feet. 2.78 2.63 3.32 4.54 4.44 2.02 3.34 3.52 2.84	Feet. 2. 72 2. 58 3. 29 4. 47 4. 38 4. 31 2. 01 3. 24 3. 40 2. 77	Secft. 502 480 211 740 2,470 2,440 196 954 1,130 - 552

Daily gage height, in feet, from automatic and chain gages, of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Herman Piper, observer.]

	Janu	iary.	Febr	uary.	Ma	rch.	Ap	ril.	M	ay.	Ju	ne.
Day.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.
1		3. 2 3. 0 2. 9 2. 65 2. 55	3.34 3.33 3.32 3.29 3.30	2. 6 2. 7 2. 65 2. 6 2. 5	4. 50 4. 28 4. 14 4. 05 3. 99	4. 9 4. 6 4. 4 4. 3 4. 2	8. 55 8. 13 6. 54 5. 38 6. 30	8. 6 8. 6 6. 4 5. 4 6. 6	4.75 4.14 3.82 3.58 3.38	5. 0 4. 2 3. 9 3. 7 3. 45	2. 56 2. 46 2. 53 2. 72 2. 48	2. 6 2. 5 2. 55 2. 8 2. 55
6	2.39 2.47 2.80 2.82 2.70	2. 46 2. 7 2. 75 2. 46 2. 65	3.31 3.28 3.29 3.28 3.28	2. 45 2. 5 2. 45 2. 5 2. 45	3. 93 3. 89 3. 93 4. 08 4. 48	4. 2 4. 2 4. 2 4. 2 4. 6	2. 62 7. 39 6. 80 5. 36 5. 28	7. 4 7. 4 6. 9 5. 4 5. 4	3. 34 3. 40 3. 26 3. 12 3. 11	3. 4 3. 55 3. 4 3. 15 3. 2	2.38 2.33 2.28 2.21 2.20	2, 48 2, 44 2, 39 2, 24 2, 20
11	2.74 2.83 2.85 2.85 2.89	2.8 2.9 2.8 2.7 2.8	3.28	2.4 2.5 2.85 2.8 3.0	4. 48 4. 33 4. 27 4. 18 4. 22	4.5 4.4 4.3 4.2 4.2	4. 67 4. 64 5. 54 4. 77 4. 96	4.7 4.7 5.6 4.8 5.7	3. 02 2. 86 3. 04 3. 16 3. 07	3.1 2.95 3.1 3.25 3.1	2.13 2.12 1.99 2.10 2.06	2. 10 2. 08 2. 04 2. 16 2. 14
16	3. 23 3. 42 3. 37 3. 49 4. 41	2.9 2.85 2.9 3.0 4.2	3.31 3.35 3.49	2.7 3.25 3.15 3.35 3.3	5.92 6.32 7.17 7.11 7.26	5.9 6.5 7.3 7.0 7.3	4. 95 4. 37 4. 09 3. 99 3. 78	5. 0 4. 4 4. 2 4. 1 3. 85	3. 79 5. 74 4. 56 3. 95 3. 65	3.7 5.9 4.7 4.0 3.25	2.04 2.09 2.06 2.04 2.00	2. 16 2. 11 2. 08 2. 09 2. 02
21	4.36 4.10 3.98 3.86 3.71	4.1 3.2 2.8 3.5 3.0	3. 67 4. 17 4. 15 4. 20 4. 42	3.4 4.3 4.2 4.3 4.5	5.38 4.39 4.08 3.93 3.60	5. 4 4. 4 4. 1 4. 2 3. 55	3.58 3.48 3.87 3.90 3.73	3.65 3.55 3.9 4.0 3.8	3. 42 3. 38 3. 35 3. 06 2. 88	3.5 3.55 3.45 3.2 3.0	2.05 2.00 1.75 1.99 1.97	2.04 2.04 1.94 2.02 2.01
26	3. 61 3. 54 3. 46 3. 40 3. 40 3. 36	2.8 2.7 2.65 2.6 2.7 2.5	4. 45 4. 72 4. 95 4. 82	4.6 4.8 5.1 5.0	3. 38 3. 41 4. 20 7. 95 8. 35 7. 24	3. 4 3. 55 4. 7 8. 9 8. 2 6. 9	3. 44 3. 26 3. 14 4. 50 6. 50	3.55 3.4 3.2 4.6 6.5	2.76 2.67 2.57 2.54 2.57 2.73	2.8 2.7 2.65 2.6 2.6 2.8	1.96 1.75 1.75 1.83 1.70	2.00 1.66 1.74 1.71 1.71

a Some slush ice and ice near shore. b Measurements made under complete ice cover.

c Measurements made by wading.

Daily gage height, in feet, from automatic and chain gages, of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., for 1912—Continued.

To :	Ju	ly.	Aug	ust.	Septe	mber.	Octo	ber.	Nove	mber.	Dece	mber.
Day.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.
1	1.74 1.79 1.82 1.51 1.79	1.61 1.76 1.72 1.20 1.82	1.68 1.85 1.88 1.88 2.02	1.65 1.85 1.82 1.78 2.09	2. 20 3. 40 3. 45 3. 05 2. 67	2. 16 3. 8 3. 5 3. 1 2. 75	3.37 4.00 3.26 2.94 2.78	2.9 4.0 3.3 3.0 2.8	2.45 2.52 2.61 2.53 2.46	2.5 2.55 2.7 2.55 2.49	2.53 2.78 5.42 4.20 3.71	2.6 2.75 5.6 4.3 3.9
6	1.77 1.52 1.85 1.76 1.60	1.74 1.46 1.80 1.79 1.58	1.95 1.86 1.78 1.76 1.75	2.08 1.89 1.79 1.86 1.72	2.50 2.54 2.35 2.25 2.16	2.5 2.6 2.42 2.21 2.24	2.62 2.52 2.42 2.38 2.41	2.65 2.55 2.44 2.44 2.5	2.39 2.50 4.56 4.03 4.19	2.46 2.46 4.9 4.4 4.4	4.84 4.42 3.69 3.17 3.05	5.6 4.5 3.8 3.2 3.1
11	2.18 2.16	1.85 2.21 2.22 2.09 2.08	1.52 1.70 1.83 1.99 1.87	1.52 1.75 1.86 2.09 1.84	2.07 2.00 2.07 1.87 1.82	2.10 2.04 2.12 1.85 2.14	2.83 2.94 2.66 2.56 2.41	2.8 3.0 2.7 2.6 2.5	3.71 3.39 3.18 3.12 3.08	3.9 3.45 3.3 3.3 3.25	3.10 2.84 2.55 2.63 2.70	3. 25 2. 9 2. 65 2. 65 2. 7
16		2.02 1.84 1.88 1.82 1.78	1.79 1.72 1.56 1.91 1.83	1.71 1.65 1.54 1.96 1.82	2.41 3.06 2.68 2.58 2.56	2. 21 3. 1 2. 75 2. 65 2. 6	2.31 2.26 2.21 2.20 2.16	2.35 2.29 2.29 2.31 2.22	2.96 2.86 2.83 2.78 2.76	3.05 2.9 2.9 4.9 2.9	2.77 2.73 2.76 2.94 3.02	2.75 2.75 2.8 3.05 3.2
21	1.57 2.01 1.82 1.82 1.73	1.54 2.09 1.82 1.85 1.68	1.84 1.83 1.84 1.83 1.75	1.85 1.92 1.85 1.84 1.78	2. 44 2. 29 2. 26 2. 30 3. 03	2.48 2.34 2.32 2.36 3.15		2. 24 2. 16 3. 05 3. 8 3. 4	2.74 2.65 2.57 2.52 2.59	2.8 2.7 2.6 2.6 2.7	2.83 2.70 2.63 2.63 2.60	2.9 2.7 2.7 2.65 2.6
26	1.85 2.03 1.88 2.03 1.91 1.78	1.81 2.09 1.80 2.04 1.91 1.81	2. 02 2. 48 2. 85 2. 45 2. 29 2. 18	2.00 2.95 2.9 2.49 2.35 2.24	3.21 2.99 3.04 2.75 2.86	3.35 2.95 3.15 2.8 3.0	3.59 3.22 2.91 2.74 2.60 2.50	3.65 3.3 3.0 2.85 2.8 2.55	2.64 2.66 2.65 2.60 2.58	2.7 2.8 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7	2.55 2.54 2.40 2.24 2.65 3.51	2.65 2.55 2.45 2.18 2.7 3.75

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 4 to Mar. 16. Gage heights for both chain and automatic gages presented for the purpose of comparison. The gage heights given for the automatic gage are the means of hourly readings for 24-hour periods; those for the chain gage are the means of two readings which are usually taken at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. The readings on the two gages do not agree exactly, owing to the fact that the mouth of the intake pipe to the automatic gage is a few feet downstream from the chain gage and that the slope between the gages varies with the stage.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, from automatic and chain gages of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., for 1912.

Dow	Janu	iary.	Febr	uary.	Ma	reh.	Ap	ril.	M	ay.	Ju	ne.
Day.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.
1	1,070 881 789 628 536		340 320 300 280 280		785 644 570 526 498		17, 100 14, 900 8, 160 4, 680 7, 360	15, 900 15, 900 7, 120 4, 470 7, 720	3, 240 2, 150 1, 680 1, 360 1, 110	3,600 2,100 1,620 1,340 1,060	432 379 416 522 390	424 377 400 530 400
6	398 400 610 600 470		280 240 240 240 240 240		473 456 473 540 772		12,400 11,300 9,040 4,630 4,430	10,400 10,400 8,660 4,470 4,470	1,060 1,130 980 840 830	1,010 1,160 1,010 785 830	341 319 298 269 265	368 351 329 270 255
11	470 500 480 460 460		240 240 240 230 230		772 674 638 590 611		3,080 3,030 5,100 3,280 3,680	3,000 3,000 4,940 3,200 5,190	748 620 766 880 793	740 625 740 875 740	238 234 189 227 210	219 212 199 241 233
16	670 770 500 750 1,450		230 231 247 259 301		3,000 7,430 10,400 10,200 10,800	7,420 10,000 8,980 10,000	3,660 2,530 2,080 1,920 1,620	3,600 2,440 2,100 1,940 1,550	1,640 5,650 2,870 1,860 1,440	1,340 5,720 3,000 1,780 875	206 224 213 206 192	241 223 212 216 193
21	1,360 1,100 960 910 700		363 585 575 600 733		4,680 2,560 2,060 1,840 1,380	4,470 2,440 1,940 2,100 1,160	1,360 1,230 1,750 1,790 1,550	1, 280 1, 160 1, 620 1, 780 1, 480	1, 150 1, 110 1, 080 784 635	1,110 1,160 1,060 830 660	210 192 119 189 182	199 199 168 193 189
26	620 550 480 420 400 360		752 934 1,100 1,000		14,000	1,010 1,160 3,000 17,500 13,900 8,660	1, 180 980 860 2, 760 8, 020	1,160 1,010 830 2,810 7,420	548 492 437 421 437 529	530 474 449 424 424 530	179 119 119 140 106	186 95 114 106 106

Daily discharge, in second-feet, from automatic and chain gages of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., for 1912—Continued.

D-	Ju	ly.	Aug	ust.	Septe	mber.	Octo	ber.	Nove	mber.	Dece	mber.
Day.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.	Auto.	Chain.
1	116	84	101	93	265	241	1,100	590	374	377	416	424
	129	118	146	142	1,130	1, 480	1,940	1,780	410	400	562	502
	137	109	154	134	1,190	1, 110	980	920	458	474	4,780	1,940
	64	20	154	123	775	740	681	660	416	400	2,250	2,270
	129	134	199	216	492	502	562	530	374	373	1,520	1,620
6	124	114	175	212	400	377	464	449	345	359	3, 420	4,940
	66	56	148	153	421	424	410	400	400	359	2, 620	2,620
	146	128	127	125	327	342	360	350	2,870	3,400	1, 500	1,480
	121	126	121	145	285	259	341	350	1,980	2,440	890	830
	82	78	119	109	249	270	355	377	2,230	2,440	775	740
11	196	142	66	66	216	219	598	530	1,520	1,620	820	875
	257	259	106	116	192	199	681	660	1,120	1,060	605	590
	249	263	140	145	216	226	486	474	900	920	426	449
	213	216	189	216	151	142	432	424	840	920	469	449
	210	212	151	139	137	233	355	377	802	875	510	474
16	193 139 163 148 119	193 139 150 134 123	129 111 74 163 140	106 93 70 174 134	355 784 498 442 432	259 740 502 429 424	310 289 269 265 249	313 289 289 297 263	697 620 598 562 548	700 590 590 590 590 590	555 529 548 681 748	502 502 530 700 830
21	76	70	143	142	369	368	270	. 270	535	530	598	590
	196	216	140	162	302	309	241	241	481	474	510	474
	137	134	143	142	289	301	700	700	437	424	469	474
	137	142	140	139	306	317	1,480	1,480	410	424	469	449
	114	100	119	123	757	785	1,110	1,010	448	474	453	424
26	146 202 154 202 163 127	131 216 128 199 159 131	199 390 612 374 302 257	186 625 590 373 313 270	930 722 766 542 620	965 625 785 530 660	1,370 940 658 535 453 400	1,280 920 660 560 530 400	475 486 481 453 442	474 530 • 474 474 474	426 421 350 281 481 1,260	449 400 355 248 474 1,410

Note.—Daily discharge Jan. 1-3 and Mar. 17 to Dec. 31 determined from a well-defined rating curve. The same rating curve was used for both sets of gage heights by applying a well-defined table of relation. (See First Ann. Rept. New York Conservation Commission.) Discharge Jan. 4 to Mar. 16 determined by means of a rating curve based on measurements made with ice present and assuming a gradual change from open water to complete lee cover on Feb. 10. On days for which there are no automatic gage heights the chain-gage heights were used to determine discharge. Daily estimates from chain-gage readings for periods during which ice was present not published because of their lower accuracy.

# Monthly discharge of Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 1,030 square miles.]

				Discharg	e (secon	d-feet).					
			Maximu	ım.				Me	an.		Run- off (depth
Month.		Automatic	c gage.		Chain	gage.	Mini-			Per square	in inches on
	Day.	Hour.	Crest gage height.	Crest dis- charge.	Date.	24- hour dis- charge.		Auto- matic gage.	Chain gage.	mile.	drain- age area).
January February March April May June July August September October November December	20 28 30 1 17 4 12 27 2 2 8 3	12.45 p. m. 1.00 a. m. 4.00 a. m. 3.00 a. m. 3.30 a. m. 3.30 a. m. 5.30 p. m. 12.30 a. m. 12.30 a. m. 5.30 a. m.	5.03 9.51 9.26 6.25 2.83 2.18 3.61 3.94 4.53 4.78	3, 260 3, 840 22, 700 21, 200 7, 200 598 257 1, 390 1, 850 2, 820 3, 300 6, 260	29 1-2 17 4 13 27 2 2 8 3	17, 500 15, 900 5, 720 530 263 625 1, 480 1, 780 3, 400 4, 940	860	669 409 3,500 4,850 1,270 244 150 178 485 622 757 979	4,700 1,250 248 143 186 492 593 808 1,030	0.650 .397 3.40 4.71 1.23 .237 .146 .173 .471 .604 .735	0.75 .43 3.92 5.26 1.42 .26 .17 .20 .53 .70 .82 1.10
The year.	Mar. 30	1.00 a. m	9.51	22,700	Mar. 29	17,500	64	1,180		1.15	15.56

Discharge for automatic gage rated as follows: Mar., B; April-June, A; July and Aug., B; Sept. to Dec., A.

#### GENESEE RIVER AT JONES BRIDGE, NEAR MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y.

- Location.—At the highway bridge known as Jones Bridge, about 5 miles below the village of Mount Morris, 6 miles by river above the village of Geneseo, 12 miles below the inflow of Canaseraga Creek (coming in from the right) and about 13 miles above the mouth of Beads Creek (coming in from the left).
- Records available.—May 22, 1903, to Apr. 30, 1906; Aug. 12, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1912. Published also in reports of State engineer and surveyor of New York, State Water Supply Commission of New York, and Conservation Commission of New York.
- Drainage area.—1,410 square miles.
- **Gage.**—Chain, fastened to upstream side of highway bridge; read twice daily; datum unchanged.
- Channel.—Sandy clay; liable to shift, but measurements have shown it to be fairly permanent in recent years.
- Discharge measurements.—Made at all stages from footbridge erected on the outriggers of the bridge.
- Winter flow.—Relation between gage height and discharge for the winter months considerably affected by ice. Volume of flow during the winter months determined chiefly by comparison with the flow of the Genesee at Rochester and at St. Helena.
- **Accuracy.**—Discharge curve well developed and data as published for open-water periods believed to be very good.

Discharge measurements of Genesee River at Jones Bridge, near Mount Morris, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	${f Hydrographer}.$	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Mar. 13a July 18b	G. H. Canfield	Feet. 7.34 3.90	Secft. 857 257

a Partly open at bridge. Control frozen.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Genesee River at Jones Bridge, near Mount Morris, N. Y., for 1912.

[J. W. Trewer, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6. 4 6. 3 5. 9 5. 8 8. 1		8. 8 8. 6 7. 3 7. 0 6. 8	26. 2 26. 1 23. 9 17. 8 16. 2	11. 6 8. 9 7. 8 7. 0 6. 5	4. 95 4. 75 4. 85 5. 0 4. 75	3.61 3.56 3.57 3.47 3.61	3.61 3.66 3.78 3.92 3.90	4.3 5.8 6.7 6.2 5.4	5. 4 8. 0 6. 1 5. 5 5. 2	4.75 4.7 4.8 4.8 4.75	4.9 5.1 12.2 8.6 7.1
6			6. 6 6. 6 6. 7 7. 0 7. 6	22. 5 21. 8 21. 8 16. 0 13. 3	6.3 6.4 6.2 6.0 5.7	4.6 4.45 4.4 4.35 4.2	4. 05 3. 61 3. 61 3. 48 4. 55	4. 05 4. 05 3. 82 3. 69 3. 68	5.1 4.9 4.9 4.5 4.25	5.0 •4.9 4.7 4.65 4.55	4.6 4.6 8.4 8.1 8.2	9. 2 9. 8 7. 3 - 6. 1 5. 6
11			7.8 7.5 7.4 7.4 8.2	10.9 9.9 13.2 10.7 10.5	5.6 5.5 5.6 5.9 5.7	4. 2 4. 25 4. 15 4. 05 4. 1	4. 1 4. 4 4. 35 4. 25 4. 1	3.54 3.55 3.66 3.49 3.82	4. 2 4. 2 4. 25 4. 15 3. 82	5.0 5.5 5.0 4.9 4.7	7.0 6.2 5.9 5.7 5.7	5. 8 5. 6 6. 4 6. 3 6. 2
16			13. 8 22. 6 24. 7 25. 0 24. 7	11.3 10.0 8.6 8.3 7.6	6.3 13.4 10.4 8.3 7.3	3.95 4.05 4.15 4.05 3.99	4. 2 4. 05 3. 88 3. 89 3. 71	3.78 3.69 3.56 3.75 3.79	4, 15 5, 7 5, 1 4, 95 4, 85	4. 5 4. 45 4. 4 4. 35 4. 35	5.6 5.4 5.3 5.2 5.1	5. 5 5. 5 5. 2 5. 4 5. 5
21			18.2 11.0 9.8 8.8 7.6	7. 0 6. 8 6. 5 7. 8 7. 4	6.6 6.2 6.4 5.8 5.4	3.98 4.0 3.82 3.87 4.1	3.60 3.81 3.85 3.88 3.91	3.91 4.15 4.0 4.1 3.82	4.7 4.4 4.35 4.5 5.2	4.3 4.2 4.35 7.1 6.0	5.1 5.1 4.9 4.8 4.85	5. 2 5. 2 5. 1 5. 2 5. 0
26		10. 2 9. 9	6.9 7.3 8.4 20.7 25.8 24.2	6.7 6.3 6.0 7.1 17.4	5. 2 5. 0 4. 85 4. 8 4. 9 5. 2	4.05 3.92 3.77 3.75 3.71	3.64 3.71 3.81 3.82 4.0 3.71	3.95 4.2 5.7 5.4 4.45 4.2	6.1 5.4 5.7 5.2 5.0	6.7 6.0 5.5 5.2 5.0 4.85	5.0 5.0 5.1 5.0 4.95	5.0 5.0 4.6 4.5 5.0 6.2

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 5 to Mar. 16.

b Wading under bridge.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Genesee River at Jones Bridge, near Mount Morris, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	1,400 1,180			16,400 14,700	4,870 2,980 2,270 1,790 1,500	687 595 641 710 595	175 162 165 141 175	175 188 222 267 260	402 1,120 1,620 1,340 910	910 2,400 1,280 960 810	595 572 618 618 595	664 760 5,220 2,790 1,850
6,	ı	ı	0		1,400 1,450 1,340 1,230 1,060	528 463 442 422 364	311 175 175 143 506	311 311 234 195 193	760 664 664 484 383	710 664 572 550 506	528 528 2,660 2,460 2,530	3, 190 3, 610 1, 970 1, 280 1, 010
11				4,380 3,680 6,120 4,240 4,100	1,010 960 1,010 1,180 1,060	364 383 346 311 328	328 442 422 383 328	158 160 188 146 234	364 364 383 346 234	710 960 710 664 572	1,790 1,340 1,180 1,060 1,060	1,120 1,010 1,450 1,400 1,340
16			13,600 15,300 15,600 15,300	4,660 3,750 2,790 2,600 2,150	1,400 6,280 4,030 2,600 1,970	277 311 346 311 291	364 311 254 257 201	222 195 162 213 225	346 1,060 760 687 641	484 463 442 422 422	1,010 910 860 810 760	960 960 810 910 960
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.			10 100	1,790 1,670 1,500 2,270 2,030	1,560 1,340 1,450 1,120 910	287 294 234 250 328	172 231 244 254 263	263 346 294 328 234	572 442 422 484 810	402 364 422 1,850 1,230	760 760 664 618 641	810 810 760 810 710
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.			1,730 1,970 2,660	1,620 1,400 1,230 1,850 9,480	810 710 641 618 664 810	311 267 219 213 201	182 201 231 234 294 201	277 364 1,060 910 463 364	1,280 910 1,060 810 710	1,620 1,230 960 810 710 641	710 710 760 710 687	710 710 528 484 710 1,340

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

# Monthly discharge of Genesee River at Jones Bridge, near Mount Morris, N. Y., for 1912. [Drainage area, 1,410 square miles.]

·	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
January February March April May June July August September October November December The year	16, 200 16, 500 6, 280 710 506 1, 060 1, 620 2, 400 2, 660 5, 220		780 580 4,500 6,110 1,680 377 256 296 701 821 983 1,340	0.553 .411 3.19 4.33 1.19 .267 .182 .210 .497 .582 .697 .950	0. 64 .44 3. 68 4. 83 1. 37 .30 .21 .24 .55 .67 .78 1. 10	C. C. B. A.

Note.—Discharge Jan. 5 to Mar. 16 estimated by means of comparison with discharge at Rochester and St. Helena.

Mean discharge Jan. 5-31 estimated 705 second-feet.

Mean discharge Mar. 1-16 estimated 430 second-feet.

#### GENESEE RIVER AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Location.—At the highway bridge known locally as Elmwood Avenue Bridge, at the north end of South Park, 3½ miles above the center of the city of Rochester, 3½ miles below the mouth of Black Creek (coming in from the left), and 7½ miles above the mouth of the river.

Records available.—February 9, 1904, to December 31, 1912, published also in annual reports of the State engineer and surveyor, the State Water Supply Commission, and the Conservation Commission of the State of New York. Elevation of water surface, measurements, and records of flow of Genesee River at Rochester during flood stages, and low water previous to 1904, published in annual reports of the State engineer and surveyor, 1902–3–4, and in Water-Supply Papers 24, 65, and 97.

Drainage area.—2,360 square miles.

Gage.—Prior to 1910 a staff gage bolted to the downstream end of the first pier from the right-hand abutment was read once daily. From December, 1910, to December, 1912, gage heights recorded by a Gurley automatic water stage register in the pump house immediately below the bridge on the right-hand bank. Elevation of zero of gage, 506.848 Barge Canal datum and 245.591 Rochester City datum. Gage datum unchanged since installation of the station.

Channel.—Gravel; smooth; considered permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from bridge at which the staff gage is located. Prior to 1904 measurements and elevations of water surface taken in conjunction with the water flowing over and around Johnson-Seymour dam in the city of Rochester.

Winter flow.—Affected by ice for short periods, although, as a rule, the channel is open.

**Accuracy.**—Discharge rating curve well developed for all stages; published data considered good for periods of open water.

Cooperation.—Gage attended by Mr. G. A. Bailey, of the Rochester Light & Railway Co.

Discharge measurements of Genesee River at Rochester, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	${ m Hyd}{ m rog}{ m rapher}.$	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 13a Mar. 15b	C. S. De Golyer G. H. Canfield	Feet. 1.76 3.10	Secft. 342 1,830

a Measurement made under complete ice cover, about 1,500 feet above bridge.
 b Measurement made under complete ice cover, about 1,000 feet below gage.

# Daily gage height, in feet, of Genesee River at Rochester, N. Y., for 1912.

[G. A. Bailey, observer.]

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Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2. 14 2. 09 2. 03 2. 06 1. 94	2.04 1.99 1.93 1.89 1.88	3. 85 3. 37 2. 95 2. 65 2. 45	9. 4 9. 9 10. 1 9. 7 8. 4	5. 5 4. 0 3. 2 2. 8 2. 49	1.76 1.78 1.54 1.28 1.52	1. 04 1. 07 1. 05 1. 05 1. 07	1. 04 1. 03 1. 02 1. 03 1. 01	1.09 1.00 1.63 2.09 1.86	1. 44 2. 02 2. 15 1. 74 1. 53	0.58 1.11 1.00 1.00 .77	1. 41 1. 41 1. 74 3. 72 2. 99
6	+	1.85 1.80 1.77 1.78 1.80	2. 32 2. 24 2. 24 2. 34 2. 43	7.6 8.0 8.2 8.1 6.8	2. 32 2. 28 2. 30 2. 21 2. 09	1.85 1.75 1.68 1.65 1.58	1.07 1.06 1.04 .98 .98	1. 05 1. 02 1. 02 1. 00 . 99	1.57 1.40 1.32 1.25 1.19	1. 41 1. 33 1. 30 1. 24 1. 19	.62 1.03 1.56 2.76 2.56	2. 46 3. 44 3. 20 2. 45 1. 92
11	2.04	1.80 1.76 1.77 1.74 1.74	2. 57 2. 76 2. 74 2. 69 3. 32	5.5 4.6 4.5 4.8 4.3	2.00 1.92 1.88 1.90 1.96	1.56 1.54 1.52 1.48 1.41	1.16 1.24 1.22 1.18 1.20	.99 92 .91	1.13 1.08 1.03 1.02 1.02	1. 19 1. 26 1. 48 1. 37 1. 30	2.51 2.17 1.95 1.81 1.75	1.84 2.05 2.56 2.33 1.96
16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	1.75 1.73	1.76 1.76 1.75 1.74 2.23	5. 4 7. 5 6. 6 7. 1 8. 6	4. 45 4. 3 3. 7 3. 4 3. 2	1.99 3.5 4.8 3.85 3.1	1. 40 1. 34 1. 34 1. 36 1. 34	1.44 1.26 1.12 1.04 1.01	.90 .91 .96 .92	1.00 .96 .95 1.17 1.54	1. 23 1. 15 1. 10 1. 05 . 98	1.71 1.60 1.54 1.51 1.46	1.70 1.64 1.59 1.59
21	2. 13 2. 72 2. 84 2. 72 2. 60	3. 44 3. 18 2. 70 2. 81 2. 85	9. 0 7. 7 5. 2 4. 05 3. 5	2. 95 2. 75 2. 9 3. 2 3. 15	2.85 2.85 2.8 2.7 2.33	1. 26 1. 23 1. 25 1. 19 1. 19	1.03 1.02 1.01 1.03 1.03	.98 .97 1.02 1.02 1.00	1.44 1.34 1.30 1.21 1.20	.89 .92 .95 .95	1.44 1.44 1.38 1.38 1.37	1.70 1.61 1.69 1.45 1.48
26	2, 29	3. 07 3. 39 3. 85 4. 05	3. 05 2. 9 3. 8 5. 9 7. 8 8. 9	2. 9 2. 6 2. 37 2. 24 3. 85	2.07 1.93 1.78 1.73 1.66 1.67	1.18 1.18 1.16 1.09 1.04	1.00 .97 .98 1.03 1.08 1.05	. 94 . 96 1. 02 1. 44 1. 34 1. 19	1. 19 1. 21 1. 67 1. 69 1. 47	1.85 1.89 1.89 1.56 1.34 1.14	1.36 1.36 1.42 1.40 1.38	1. 43 1. 41 1. 42 1. 45 1. 32 1. 41

NOTE.—Mean gage height obtained by averaging hourly readings for each 24-hour period. Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 4 to Mar. 17.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Genesee River at Rochester, N. Y., for 1912.

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Day. ·	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	1,760 1,650 1,660	740 640 580 520 500	2,250 1,610	22,800 24,700 25,400 24,000 19,200	9,900 5,800 3,940 3,100 2,480	1,240 1,270 916 588 888	354 380 362 362 380	354 346 337 346 328	396 320 1,040 1,760 1,390	782 1,640 1,870 1,210 902	102 414 320 320 178	743 743 1,210 5,130 3,480
6	1 400	460 420 360 360 360	730 730 834	16, 400 17, 800 18, 500 18, 200 13, 900	2,180 2,100 2,140 1,980 1,760	1,380 1,220 1,120 1,080 972	380 371 354 306 306	362 337 337 320 313	958 730 634 555 490	743 646 610 544 490	118 345 944 3,020 2,620	2,430 4,470 3,940 2,410 1,480
11	1,340	360 334 340 321 321	1,100 1,340 1,310 1,250 2,170	9,900 7,380 7,100 7,940 6,580	1,600 1,480 1,420 1,450 1,540	944 916 888 834 743	462 544 522 481 500	313 297 281 264 257	433 • 388 345 337 337	490 566 834 694 610	2,520 1,910 1,520 1,320 1,220	1,360 1,690 2,620 2,190 1,540
16	780 760 700	334 334 328 321 720	6,700 16,100 13,200 14,800 20,000	6,970 6,580 5,080 4,380 3,940	1,580 4,600 7,940 5,440 3,720	730 658 658 682 658	782 566 424 354 328	250 257 292 264 271	320 292 285 471 916	533 452 405 362 306	1,160 1,000 916 874 808	1,150 1,060 986 986 1,060
21	2,000 2,140 1.960	2,370 1,950 1,260 1,410 1,460	21, 400 16, 800 9, 060 5, 930 4, 600	3,400 3,000 3,300 3,940 3,830	3,200 3,200 3,100 2,900 2,190	566 533 555 490 490	346 337 328 346 346	306 299 337 337 320	782 658 610 511 500	244 264 285 285 1,300	782 782 706 706 694	1, 150 1, 020 1, 140 795 834
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	1,200 1,000 920	1,780 2,280 3,110 3,510	3,610 3,300 5,320 11,100 17,100 21,000	3,300 2,700 2,270 2,030 5,440	1,730 1,500 1,270 1,200 1,090 1,100	481 481 462 396 354	320 299 306 346 388 362	278 292 337 782 658 490	490 511 1,100 1,140 821	1,380 1,440 1,440 944 658 443	682 682 756 730 706	769 743 756 795 634 743

Note.—Daily discharge Jan. 1-3 and Mar. 17 to Dec. 31 determined from a fairly well defined rating curve. Discharge Feb. 10 to Mar. 15 determined from a rating curve based on measurements with ice present; discharge Jan. 4 to Feb. 9 estimated by assuming that the conditions of flow were changing gradually from open water to complete ice cover; discharge Mar. 16 estimated; discharge Aug. 12 and 13 interpolated.

# Monthly discharge of Genesee River at Rochester, N. Y., for 1912.

[Drainage area 2,360 square miles.]

		Maxim	ım.		Min-		Per	Run- off	Accu- racy.
Month.	Day.	Hour.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	imum.	Mean.	square mile.	depth in inches.	
January. February. March. April. May June. July August. September. October. November. December. The year.	20 3 1 2 16 29 3 2	9.00 p. m. 11.45 a. m. 10.45 p. m. 12.45 p. m. 5.00 a. m. 6.00 a. m. 3.15 a. m. 1.30 p. m. 11.30 p. m. 11.30 p. m. 10.30 a. m. 12.45 p. m.	4. 09 9. 26 10. 10 5. 87 1. 92 1. 53 1. 50 2. 16 2. 43 2. 88 3. 91	8ecft. a 2, 300 a 3, 550 22, 300 25, 500 11, 000 1, 480 1, 890 2, 370 3, 260 5, 580	Secft. a 700 a 320 a 730 2,000 1,060 320 271 238 257 232 102 610	Secft. 1,330 958 6,790 10,000 2,860 773 395 341 651 754 962 1,610	Secft. 0.564 406 2.88 4.24 1.21 .328 .167 .144 .276 .319 .408 .682	0. 65 . 44 3. 32 4. 73 1. 40 . 37 . 19 . 17 . 31 . 37 . 46 . 79	B. B. A. A. A. B. B. A. A. A. A. A. A.

a Discharge from ice rating.

#### CANASERAGA CREEK NEAR DANSVILLE, N. Y.

Location.—At the highway bridge 1 mile due west from the village of Dansville, about 2,200 feet below the mouth of Mill Brook (coming in from the right) and about 22 miles above the mouth of the creek.

Records available.—July 21, 1910, to December 31, 1912. Data published also in annual reports of State Water Supply Commission, State Conservation Commission, and State engineer and surveyor, State of New York.

Drainage area.—167 square miles.

Gage.—Staff, bolted to the downstream side of the left-hand abutment; read twice daily; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Sand and gravel; shifts during high water.

Discharge measurements.—At high stages made from the bridge; at low stages, by wading below the bridge.

Winter flow.—The relation of gage height to discharge is affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curves somewhat uncertain because of shifting channels. Estimates as published only fair.

Discharge measurements of Canaseraga Creek near Dansville, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Mar. 12a 17 18 23 24 Apr. 4 Apr. 6	G. H. Canfield	Feet. 2. 61 4. 21 3. 58 2. 67 2. 53 3. 05 3. 82	Secft. 97.3 1,500 984 263 200 409 1,120	July 19b Sept. 23c 23c Oct. 26c 26c 28c	J. G. Mathersdo. C. S. De Golyer	Feet. 2. 13 2. 09 2. 10 2. 37 2. 37 2. 27	Secft. 33. 4 29. 2 31. 0 75. 3 73. 5 50. 9

a Made one-fourth mile below station; ice at control.

b Made by wading above bridge.
c Made by wading below gage.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Canaseraga Creek near Dansville, N. Y., for 1912.

[Floyd Harter, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2. 54 2. 34			4.2 4.5 3.3 3.1 4.0	3. 2 3. 05 2. 98 2. 88 2. 72	2.72 2.72 2.82 2.72 2.72	2. 22 2. 22 2. 25 2. 20 2. 22	2. 12 2. 18 2. 28 2. 32 2. 22	2.38 3.18 2.92 2.48 2.22	2.40 2.22 2.20 2.15 2.18	2.22 2.18 2.22 2.18 2.20	2. 32 2. 30 2. 40 2. 70 2. 62
6				4.15 4.1 3.3 3.2 3.05	2. 62 2. 72 2. 78 2. 55 2. 45	2.75 2.60 2.48 2.42 2.35	2.32 2.30 2.22 4.2 3.55	2.32 2.22 2.13 2.12 2.12	2. 16 2. 12 2. 10 2. 13 2. 12	2. 15 2. 18 2. 18 2. 18 2. 22	2.18 2.62 2.82 2.62 2.48	2. 72 2. 55 2. 32 2. 28 2. 30
11			2.15	2.98 2.98 2.88 3.0 3.3	2.50 2.58 2.70 2.52 2.48	2.32 2.32 2.32 2.28 2.28	3. 2 3. 2 2. 90 3. 3 2. 72	2. 10 2. 14 2. 08 2. 02 2. 02	2. 12 2. 15 2. 12 2. 18 2. 22	2. 15 2. 18 2. 15 2. 12 2. 08	2.32 2.32 2.28 2.32 2.28	2. 32 2. 32 2. 30 2. 38 2. 35
16. 17. 18. 19. 20.			3.9 4.1	3. 1 2. 92 3. 1 2. 82 2. 2	3.4 2.35 3.3 3.2 3.1	2. 28 2. 28 2. 22 2. 20 2. 22	2. 52 2. 38 2. 32 2. 20 2. 20	2.00 2.08 2.28 2.22 2.30	2.30 2.18 2.40 2.22 2.22	2.05 2.10 2.08 2.08 2.10	2. 25 2. 32 2. 30 2. 25 2. 25	2. 42 2. 42 2. 55 2. 50 2. 48
21			3. 2 2. 92 2. 65 2. 55 2. 65	1. 95 2. 22 2. 30 2. 01 1. 90	2. 95 2. 82 2. 82 2. 78 2. 70	2. 22 2. 28 2. 22 2. 22 2. 18	2.30 2.22 2.18 2.15 2.12	2. 22 2. 22 2. 58 2. 45 2. 22	2. 18 2. 18 2. 15 2. 55 2. 55 2. 58	2.05 2.08 2.42 2.48 2.38	2. 22 2. 25 2. 22 2. 32 2. 35	2. 42 2. 42 2. 42 2. 42 2. 40
26			3.05 3.52	1.82 1.78 1.72 2.30 3.4	2. 72 2. 75 2. 70 2. 72 2. 65 2. 65	2. 20 2. 22 2. 20 2. 25 2. 22	2.38 2.18 2.12 2.10 2.13 2.10	2. 28 2. 28 2. 22 2. 20 2. 18 2. 12	2.30 2.18 2.15 2.28 2.78	2.38 2.38 2.30 2.28 2.28 2.25	2.32 2.30 2.28 2.25 2.28	2. 45 2. 58 2. 48 2. 65 2. 98 2. 92

NOTE.—Definite information regarding effect of ice is lacking, but backwater from ice may have affected the relation between gage height and discharge during March.

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Canaseraga Creek near Dansville, N. Y., for 1910-1912.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1910.							16		22	22	20	38	
1		25	33	25	28	49	17		25	25	22	33	
2		25	25	20	30	61	18		28	25	22	33	
3		28	42	20	25	81	19		38	28	18	49	
4		28	30	18	30	69	20		28	25	18	42	
5	.	25	25	18	30	65							ĺ
_	1						21	25	25	22	22	33	
6			38	25	30	49	22		25	22	25	30	
7		28	28	55	28	45	23	25	22	22	22	38	
8		25	25	28	28	33	24	28	20	38	25	30	1
9		25	28	<b>2</b> 5	45	42	25	25	22	28	42	81	
10 <b></b>	.]	49	25	25	69	38		1					
	1				ŀ		26		33	25	33	69	
l1		33	22	22	98		27	25	25	25	33	55	
12		25	22	25	49		28	30	25	22	30	75	
13		25	22	22	30		29	25	22	22	33	65	1
l4		25	25	20	33		30	38	22	25	30	49	
15		22	22	22	20	l	31	25	22		33	l	{. <b>.</b>

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Canaseraga Creek, near Danville, N. Y., for 1910-1912—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1911. 1			550 550 390 301 350	105 75 85 90 468	140 208 166 140 130	105 105 75 61 85	30 28 25 20 12	10 10 12 33 28	115 55 53 32 61	77 110 63 77 71	83 77 71 49 63	120 108 115 120 90
6			310 208 218 301 515	450 1,140 700 372 320	110 90 98 90 69	81 61 69 49 45	18 20 18 22 20	20 18 22 18 10	61 36 120 77 44	49 355 283 283 194	67 105 69 132 100	100 108 120 105 140
11	l .		700 930 1,190 1,520 1,520	274 197 175 225 184	69 61 49 49 45	75 110 130 105 75	22 20 22 20 15	18 10 12 10 30	32 42 53 36 32	120 125 90 73 73	81 108 110 105 125	120 150 550 390 261
16. 17. 18. 19.		142 700 880 700	745 515 620 620 450	140 175 160 135 184	33 69 75 49 49	55 42 38 33 30	20 75 55 33 61	85 42 61 42 22	33 33 30 42 39	57 49 73 53 42	105 132 366 222 190	390 366 261 241 132
21	1	450 320 148 81 175	301 301 288 184 350	160 175 233 184 140	55 49 55 75 105	33 42 33 30 33	30 28 25 22 20	20 22 22 22 30 69	29 28 32 38 36	44 57 67 49 53	138 120 105 122 112	88 110 222 233 187
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.		384 700 660	390 1,460 1,080 320 218 148	115 90 69 45 42	81 61 55 33 30 45	30 42 69 49 30	18 15 12 12 12 12	42 22 175 190 115 110	47 33 36 49 57	42 61 57 49 55 93	108 105 95 158 125	158 315 218 163 172 288
1912. 1	204 145			1,520 1,880 620 480 1,290	480 380 338 280 200	200 200 250 200 200	50 50 56 46 50	34 43 62 71 50	84 466 302 110 50	89 50 46 38 43	50 43 50 43 46	71 66 89 190 158
6				1,460 1,400 560 480 380	158 200 230 132 102	215 150 110 94 78	71 66 50 1,520 800	71 50 36 34 34	40 34 31 36 34	38 43 43 43 50	43 158 250 158 110	200 132 71 62 66
11			98 49 930	338 338 280 350 560	115 143 190 122 110	71 71 71 62 50	480 480 290 560 200	31 37 28 21 21	34 38 34 43 50	38 43 38 34 28	71 71 62 71 62	71 71 66 84 78
16. 17. 18. 19.			1,080 1,190 1,410 1,140 980	410 302 410 250 46	650 605 560 480 410	62 62 50 46 50	122 84 71 46 46	18 28 62 50 66	66 43 89 50 50	24 31 28 28 31	56 71 66 56 56	94 94 132 115 110
21			550 372 245 208 245	14 50 66 19 10	320 250 . 250 230 190	50 62 50 50 43	66 50 43 38 34	50 50 143 102 50	43 43 38 132 143	24 28 94 110 84	50 56 50 71 78	94 94 94 94 89
26	. 1		245 450 808 2,820 1,240 980	6 4 3 66 650	200 215 190 200 170 170	46 50 46 56 50	84 43 34 31 36 31	62 62 50 46 43 34	66 43 38 62 230	84 84 66 62 62 56	71 66 62 56 62	102 143 110 170 338 302

Note.—Daily discharge for 1910 and 1911, and from Jan. 1 to 3 and Mar. 13 to Apr. 3, 1912, determined from a poorly defined rating curve; discharge June 18, 1911, interpolated.

# Monthly discharge of Canaseraga Creek near Dansville, N. Y., for 1910-1912.

#### [Drainage area, 167 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
1910. July 21-31. August. September October November	49	22 20 22 18 25	26. 6 26. 4 26. 3 25. 7 43. 4	0. 159 . 158 . 157 . 154 . 260	0.07 .18 .18 .18	C. C. C. C.
February 17-28. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December.	1,140 208 130 75 190	81 148 42 30 30 10 10 28 42 49 88	445 566 230 78. 5 60. 7 24. 5 42. 9 47. 0 95. 0 118 198	2. 66 3. 39 1. 38 . 470 . 363 . 147 . 257 . 281 . 569 . 707 1. 19	1. 19 3. 91 1. 54 . 40 . 17 . 30 . 31 . 66 . 79 1. 37	D. D. B. B. C. C. B. B. B. B.
March April May June July August. September October November December.	1,880 650 250 1,520 143 466	49 3 102 43 31 18 31 24 43 62	529 475 267 93. 2 182. 49. 6 84. 1 50. 3 73. 8	3. 17 2. 84 1. 60 . 558 1. 09 . 297 . 504 . 301 . 442 . 707	3.66 3.17 1.84 .62 1.26 .34 .56 .35 .49	D. B. B. B. B. B. B.

Note.—Mean discharge Mar. 1 to 12, 1912, estimated 110 second-feet by means of comparison with adjacent stations.

## KESHEQUA CREEK AT SONYEA, N. Y.

Location.—On the second highway bridge in the village of Sonyea, 24 miles above its confluence with Canaseraga Creek and about 4 miles downstream from Tuscarora.

Records available.—July 22, 1910, to December 31, 1912. Data also in annual reports of State Water Supply Commission, New York State Conservation Commission, and State engineer and surveyor, State of New York.

Drainage area.—67 square miles.

Gage.—Staff, fastened to a pile on the right bank directly back of and across from the Craig Colony power house; used for low-water readings. Chain gage installed October 25, 1910, on upstream side of second bridge; used since that date. Gage read twice daily. The zeros of these gages are not set at the same datum.

Channel.—Sand and gravel; shifts at high stages.

Discharge measurements.—At high stages made from either bridge; at low stages, by wading.

Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curves somewhat uncertain because of shifting channels. Estimates as published only fair.

# Dischage measurements of Keshequa Creek at Sonyea, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Date. Hydrographer.		Dis- charge.
Mar. 14a 16b 17b 19 19 23 Apr. 5		Feet. 5.38 5.87 4.99 4.45 5.06 3.56 5.28	630 286 255 556	Apr. 6 July 17c 19c Sept. 21d 21d Oct. 26	do	Feet. 4. 63 3. 17 3. 03 3. 11 3. 10 3. 74 3. 42	Secft. 385 7.3 3.7 5.8 5.5 41.9 16.8

a Made under complete ice cover.
b Obstructed by ice.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Keshequa Creek at Sonyea, N. Y., for 1912.

[F. E. Reynolds, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	3.65 3.60 3.55		5.3	4.8 5.2 4.22 3.68 5.1	3.98 3.85 3.75 3.68 3.62	3.38 3.35 3.32 3.30 3.30	3.00 2.95 2.98 2.95 3.08	3. 02 3. 08 3. 22 3. 12 3. 15	3.30 3.52 3.65 3.42 3.20	3. 22 3. 20 3. 15 3. 12 3. 10	3. 25 3. 20 3. 25 3. 25 3. 25	3. 45 3. 50 3. 80 3. 72 4. 20
6			5.3	4.7 5.5 4.9 4.18 4.15	3. 65 3. 65 3. 58 3. 58 3. 58	3. 30 3. 28 3. 25 3. 18 3. 15	3. 18 3. 08 2. 98 2. 90 3. 40	3. 10 3. 08 3. 08 2. 98 3. 08	3. 15 3. 08 3. 05 3. 02 3. 00	3. 05 3. 05 3. 10 3. 10 3. 10	3. 25 3. 35 3. 70 3. 85 3. 72	4.82 3.92 3.68 3.55 3.55
11			5. 2 5. 2 6. 0	4.00 4.08 4.15 4.02 4.18	3. 48 3. 42 3. 58 3. 60 3. 60	3. 15 3. 20 3. 20 3. 18 3. 15	3.55 3.68 3.32 3.52 3.32	3.00 3.10 3.10 3.10 3.05	3.00 3.00 2.98 2.95 3.22	3. 18 3. 15 3. 20 3. 18 3. 15	3.62 3.38 3.35 3.35 3.35	3.50 3.40 3.30 3.20 3.20
16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	4.7	5. 0	6.1 5.7 5.0 4.9 4.7	4.05 3.90 3.90 3.88 3.85	4. 18 4. 25 3. 90 3. 72 3. 70	3.05 3.08 3.12 3.10 3.12	3. 20 3. 18 3. 10 3. 02 3. 05	2.98 2.98 3.08 3.10 3.05	3.52 3.48 3.38 3.22 3.10	3. 10 3. 20 3. 20 3. 18 3. 20	3.32 3.30 3.30 3.30 3.30	3. 22 3. 25 3. 25 3. 30 3. 40
21	4.55	4. 8 4. 75 4. 7 5. 0 5. 2	3.80 3.75 3.70 3.60 3.58	3.70 3.78 4.00 3.85 3.80	3. 60 3. 70 3. 60 3. 60 3. 45	3. 10 3. 10 3. 10 3. 08 3. 00	3.02 3.02 3.08 3.00 3.05	3. 12 3. 20 3. 08 3. 05 3. 05	3, 05 3, 05 3, 05 3, 20 3, 20	3.52 3.48 3.62 3.72 3.45	3. 25 3. 25 3. 25 3. 25 3. 30	3.35 3.25 3.20 3.30 3.40
26		5.6 5.5 5.4	3.48 4.65 4.95 6.0 4.65 4.65	3.70 3.65 3.60 4.20 4.35	3. 35 3. 28 3. 30 3. 38 3. 45 3. 45	3.18 3.08 3.02 3.00 3.00	3. 25 3. 15 3. 00 3. 00 3. 00 3. 02	3. 20 3. 15 3. 15 3. 08 3. 05 3. 02	3.18 3.15 3.10 3.12 3.18	3.35 3.30 3.28 3.20 3.20	3.30 3.42 3.42 3.42 3.45	3. 48 3. 42 3. 25 3. 40 3. 40 3. 35

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 6 to Mar. 17.

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 $<sup>{}^</sup>c$  Made by wading below gage.  ${}^d$  Made by wading  ${}^1$  mile above gage.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Keshequa Creek at Sonyea, N. Y., for 1911-12.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oet.	Nov.	Dec.
1911. 123	68 53 53 53 53	72 60 78 68 430	51 65 65 51 39	13 14 14 10 9	4 3 4 5 3	3 3 4 10 6	8 5 4 5 6	12 36 14 13 12	14 13 12 12 12	30 32 23 18 14
6	41 36 41 60 355	285 245 137 128 119	30 39 36 30 26	9 9 9 8 8	4 6 7 5 4	4 6 5 4 4	18 10 355 330 113	12 203 41 32 21	14 32 41 43 36	26 26 36 43 47
11	515 670 405 330 210	100 68 56 53 51	26 26 20 18 18	8 9 23 14 12	4 4 2 3	4 4 3 3 4	28 36 28 14 14	30 32 30 23 14	26 26 28 26 26	47 108 458 128 175
16	128 68 60 65 68	47 51 53 53 53	18 20 18 18 14	9 8 8 6 5	3 20 14 5 4	4 5 4 4 4	8 6 7 5	14 12 14 14 14	30 32 192 265 41	128 149 78 47 26
21	68 137 108 93 68	53 53 53 51 47	12 10 13 41 26	6 6 6 5	5 6 5 4	3 2 2 7	5 6 5 4	14 18 15 14 14	41 41 41 330 159	26 28 169 51 36
26	72 485 203 93 100 78	47 47 41 30 26	21 13 9 7 6 7	4 3 8 4 4	6 6 3 2 3	8 6 26 18 21 8	6 7 8 8 14	13 12 12 12 12 12 15	41 36 43 68 36	36 113 53 36 36 36
1912. 1	90 80 80 80 80	485 735 217 65 670	95 65 48 38	15 14 12 11 11	3 3 3 5	3 5 9 6 6	11 23 34 17 8	9 8 6 5	10 8 10 10 10	18 21 55 43 160
6	80 80 80 70 70	430 950 533 195 185	34 34 27 27 27 27	11 10 10 7 6	7 5 3 2 16	55535	6 5 4 3 3	4 4 5 5 5	10 - 14 40 65 43	426 80 38 25 25
11	60 60 50 50 50	137 155 177 140 190	20 17 27 29 29	6 8 8 7 6	25 38 12 23 12	3 5 5 4	3 3 3 3 9	7 6 8 7 6	31 15 14 14 14	21 16 11 8 8
16	750 600 530 470 365	155 102 102 97 87	154 178 75 43 40	4 5 6 5 6	8 7 5 3 4	3 5 5 4	23 20 15 9 5	5 8 8 7 8	12 11 11 11 11	9 10 10 11 16
21	55 48 40 29 27	58 73 122 82 73	29 40 29 29 18	5 5 5 3	3 5 3 4	6 8 5 4 4	4 4 4 8 8	23 20 31 43 18	10 10 10 10 10	14 10 8 11 16
26	20 340 500 1,250 405 405	55 48 29 160 212	14 10 11 15 18 18	7 5 3 3 3	10 6 3 3 3 3	8 6 5 4 3	7 6 5 6 7	14 11 10 8 8 9	11 17 17 17 17 18	20 17 10 16 16 14

Note.—Daily discharge for the open-water period in 1911 and 1912, except Apr. 8-30, 1912, determined from two fairly well defined rating curves, one applicable Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1911, and Mar. 30 to Apr. 7, 1912, and the other Jan. 1 to Mar. 29 and May 1 to Dec. 31, 1912. Discharge Apr. 8-30, 1912, obtained by the indirect method for shifting channels. Discharge Mar. 1-17, 1912, estimated by means of measurements made during the period and from climatologic records.

#### Monthly discharge of Keshequa Creek at Sonyea, N. Y., for 1911-12.

[Drainage area, 67 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in se	cond-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
1911. MarchAprilMay		36 26 6	156 88, 5 25, 6	2. 33 1. 32 . 382	2.69 1.47	D. B. B.
July	23 20 26	3 2 2 2 4	25. 0 8. 6 5. 2 6. 2 35. 8	. 128 . 078 . 092 . 534	. 14 . 09 . 11 . 60	C. C. B.
October November December	203 330	12 12 14	24. 0 58. 6 72. 9	. 358 . 875 1. 09	. 41 . 98 1. 26	B. B. B.
March	950 178 15 38 9 34 43	29 10 3 2 3 3 4 8 8	237 224 40.9 7.1 7.5 4.9 8.9 10.4 16.5	3.06 3.34 .610 .106 .112 .073 .133 .155 .246	3.53 3.73 .70 .12 .13 .08 .15 .18	D. D. B. C. C. C. C. B.

#### CANADICE LAKE OUTLET NEAR HEMLOCK, N. Y.

Location.—In outlet at foot of lake. Canadice Lake is tributary to Genesee River through Hemlock Lake outlet and Honeoye Creek.

Records available.—April, 1903, to December 31, 1912. Data also found in annual reports of the New York State engineer and surveyor and the reports of the city engineer of Rochester, N. Y.

Drainage area.—12.6 square miles, of which 0.7 square mile is lake surface.

Gage.—Hook, in channel above gate.

Discharge measurements.—Outlet is measured over a standard, thin-edged weir with a 5-foot crest and two end contractions, so arranged with needle timbers at the ends that the length may be increased to 14.96 with no end contractions during high water. The weir crest stands 3 feet above the stream channel and is never submerged by backwater. Two additional rectangular gates, each 1 foot square, with three complete contractions and a fourth partial contraction at the bottom, afford by-passes during high water. The depth of water on the weir is read each morning to hundredths of a foot by means of the hook gage. Each change of the gates is also noted. Corrections are made for velocity of approach for the higher stages. All computations are made by the Francis formula.

Diversions.—No water is diverted from Canadice Lake above the station.

Artificial control.—The outflow of the lake at the dam above the weir is controlled by the gates.

Winter flow.—The pool above the weir is free from ice throughout the winter.

Accuracy.—Records are considered excellent.

Cooperation.—The observations and computations are made by engineers of the city engineer's office of Rochester, N. Y., under the direction of E. A. Fisher, city engineer, and John F. Skinner, principal assistant city engineer.

#### Monthly discharge of Canadice Lake outlet near Hemlock, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 12.6 square miles.]

		ge <b>i</b> n sec- feet.	Run-off (depth in	Mean ele- vation of
Month.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	lake above low water mark.
January February March April May June July August September October November December The year	9. 788 8. 443 16. 338 48. 852 15. 062 9. 492 7. 584 5. 297 5. 198 5. 630 6. 547 7. 217	0. 777 . 670 1. 30 3. 88 1. 19 . 753 . 602 . 420 . 413 . 447 . 520 . 573	0. 90 .72 1. 50 4. 33 1. 37 .84 .69 .48 .46 .52 .58 .66	Feet. 1. 277

Note.—Leakage through and under weir measured in May, 1912, and found to be 0.6 second-foot. This amount has been added to the weir records for the whole year.

#### OWASCO OUTLET NEAR AUBURN, N. Y.

Location.—On the farm of George Ridley, 3\frac{3}{4} miles below the State dam at the outlet of Owasco Lake, 2 miles below the center of the city of Auburn.

Records available.—November 17 to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—206 square miles.

Gage.—Gurley automatic water stage register installed over a concrete well 3½ feet square and 6 feet deep (inside dimensions) and sheltered by a concrete house 5 by 6 feet (inside dimensions). The gage well is connected with the river by a 4-inch cast-iron pipe.

Channel.—The gage heights registered by this gage are controlled by a low concrete weir located a short distance below the gage. The crest of this weir is 1 foot wide and the slopes of both upstream and downstream faces are 0.5:1. A small horizontal apron was built on a level with the bed of the stream, extending downstream 2½ feet from the toe of the dam. The left-hand end of the dam, for a distance of 50 feet, has a mean elevation of gage height 1.28 feet; the remaining 50 feet of the crest of the dam is at gage height 2.12 feet.

Discharge measurements.—Made by wading directly opposite the gage at low stages and from a cable and car at the same section at high stages.

Winter flow.—No data.

Diversions.—An average flow of about 10 second-feet is pumped from Owasco Lake for the municipal water supply of the city of Auburn. It is not known what proportion of this gets back into the stream above the gaging station.

Accuracy.—Discharge measurements already made have been very consistent and estimates are excellent.

## Discharge measurements of Owasco Outlet near Auburn, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Sept. 22 Nov. 21a 22a 23a 24a 24a 28b 28c	do	Feet.  2. 53 2. 53 2. 73 1. 88 2. 14 1. 46 1. 44 2. 75	Secft. 111 319 318 418 79.3 147 9.7 8.4 436

a Made by wading at gage. b Made by wading 60 feet below gage. c Made by wading 200 feet below gage.

Note.-At the time measurement No. 5 was made the low-water section of the control was just full.

## Daily gage height, in feet, of Owasco Outlet near Auburn, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1. 88 2. 51 2. 48 2. 46 2. 48 2. 58 2. 64 2. 45 2. 39 2. 64	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		2. 61 2. 60 2. 52 2. 27 1. 66 2. 07 2. 13 2. 41 2. 44 2. 41	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 30 31 31	2. 45 2. 48 2. 45 2. 06 2. 50 2. 46 2. 54 1. 75 2. 34 2. 19	2. 41 2. 40 2. 42 2. 42 2. 39 2. 38 2. 39 2. 38 2. 38 2. 38 2. 38

Note.-Mean daily gage height obtained by averaging hourly readings for each 24-hour period.

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Owasco Outlet near Auburn, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Nov.	Dec.
1		792 308 293 283 293 343 373 278 250 373	11		358 353 313 198 37. 4 128 144 259 273 259	21	278 293 278 125 303 283 323 52.7 228 166	259 255 264 264 250 255 246 250 223 237 246

NOTE.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

# Monthly discharge of Owasco Outlet near Auburn, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 206 square miles.]

1	D	Run-off				
Month.	Maximum Minimum Meen Square dra		(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.		
November 17-30. December.	323 373	a 26.5 a 37.4	217 256	1.05 1.24	. 55 1. 43	A. A.

#### ONEIDA RIVER AT CAUGHDENOY, N. Y.

Location.—At Caughdenoy, about 6 miles above the old Euclid station at Oak Orchard State dam, half a mile below the mouth of Caughdenoy Creek (which enters from the north) and 5 miles below Lake Oneida.

Records available.—August 30, 1902, to December 31, 1909 (at Euclid); January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1912 (at Caughdenoy, which replaces the Euclid station). Data published also in annual reports of New York State engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—1,377 square miles.

Gage.—Staff, about 150 feet upstream from the dam, on the right-hand side of the stream.

Discharge measurements.—Discharge measured over a masonry dam 415 feet long, completed at Caughdenoy during the summer of 1909. This dam has a practically level crest at elevation 369.4 feet, and an ogee cross section with a slope or batter on the upstream portion of the crest of 1 foot rise in 2 feet horizontal width. The downstream part of the crest is rounded, with a radius of 3.24 feet. The discharge over the dam has been computed from formulas derived from United States Geological Survey experiments on a dam of ogee cross section similar in form, and a correction has been made for velocity of approach.

Diversions.—During the summer, and also to some extent during the winter, water is diverted past the left-hand end of the dam through the Caughdenoy lock. An estimate of the amount of water so diverted has been made and included in the calculated discharge of the river.

Cooperation.—Records furnished complete for publication by the New York State engineer and surveyor.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Oneida River at Caughdenoy, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3,728 3,633 3,570 3,570 3,258	1,566 1,621 1,512 1,512 1,566	1,240 1,282 1,282 1,303 1,324	4,958 5,395 6,082 6,408 6,408	6,921 6,496 6,276 6,082 5,696	4,356 3,858 3,728 3,858 3,793	1,303 1,282 1,219 1,219 1,282	453 480 570 570 659	570 659 659 570 659	1,703 1,945 2,021 2,021 1,945	1,703 1,945 1,703 1,824 1,776	2,655 2,737 2,922 3,258 3,570
6	3 258	1,566 1,457 1,367 1,409 1,409	1,367 1,367 1,240 1,282 1,282	6,496 6,921 7,548 8,748 8,896	5,322 5,138 4,958 4,584 4,222	3,728 3,258 2,922 3,106 2,710	1,240 1,219 1,199 1,119 1,000	711 746 659 711 659	659 659 746 832 832	2,072 2,072 2,021 1,945 1,824	1,703 1,621 1,703 1,824 1,872	2,600 3,570 3,570 3,258 3,570
11	2,545 2,463	1,367 1,409 1,409 1,409 1,409	1,303 1,324 1,367 1,457 1,457	8,650 8,551 8,453 7,421 6,496	4,054 4,662 4,356 4,021 3,956	2,600 2,545 2,490 2,600 2,545	815 851 815 888 1,000	659 570 659 412 412	832 746 832 832 926	1,703 1,703 1,703 1,512 1,512	1,945 2,072 2,463 2,330 2,072	3,570 2,600 3,258 3,258 2,922
16	2,545	1,409 1,219 1,119 1,019 1,119	1,485 1,512 1,621 2,072 2,278	6,408 6,496 6,716 8,601 10,308	4,054 4,188 4,188 4,154 4,356	2,436 2,330 2,278 2,224 2,122	926 780 780 641 746	480 570 659 659 570	1,019 1,119 1,119 1,159 1,079	1,566 1,621 1,566 1,566 1,621	2,198 2,330 2,330 2,384 2,384	2,922 3,258 2,922 2,600 2,600
21	2,198	1,219 1,219 1,119 1,119 1,119	2,490 3,106 3,411 3,411 3,506	10,068 9,584 7,716 9,338 9,141	4,584 4,923 4,584 3,858 4,356	2,072 2,021 1,945 1,800 1,676	659 641 605 534 498	570 659 570 570 570	1,079 1,219 1,282 1,824 1,703	1,703 1,621 1,512 1,621 1,824	2,330 2,330 2,384 2,330 2,330	2,922 6,716 3,258 3,258 2,922
26	1 270	1,282 1,282 1,324 1,324	3,411 3,258 3,258 3,633 4,021 4,154	9,043 7,337 7,716 8,360 7,085	4,021 3,891 3,728 3,891 4,054 3,858	1,676 1,676 1,621 1,621 1,539	480 480 480 480 480 480	534 480 570 480 480 480	1,824 1,945 1,872 1,945 1,996	1,872 2,021 2,072 2,072 2,072 2,021 1,945	2,278 2,198 2,330 2,600 2,600	2,737 2,737 2,463 2,463 2,600 2,922

# Monthly discharge of Oneida River at Caughdenoy, N. Y., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 1,377 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off (depth in	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,621 4,154 10,308 6,921 4,356 1,303 746 1,996 2,072 2,600	1,703 1,019 1,240 4,958 3,728 1,539 480 412 570 1,512 1,621 2,463	2,559 1,343 2,145 7,712 4,627 2,571 575 1,107 1,804 2,130 3,117	1. 86 .975 1. 56 5. 60 3. 36 1. 87 .612 .418 .804 1. 31 1. 54 2. 26	2. 14 1.05 1. 80 6. 25 3. 87 2. 09 . 706 . 482 . 897 1. 51 1. 72 2. 61	
The year	10,308	412	2,540	1.85	25.125	

#### SALMON RIVER AT STILLWATER BRIDGE, NEAR REDFIELD, N. Y.

Location.—On Stillwater highway bridge, 64 miles by road east of Altmar, one-fourth mile above the proposed dam of the Ontario Power Co., seven-eighths mile below Pennock Brook (coming in from the right), and 7 miles below the mouth of North Branch (coming in from the right).

Records available.—June 24, 1911, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—191 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, attached to upstream side of bridge; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Small stone and gravel.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the bridge or by wading.

Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Conditions for making measurements and records are good.

Cooperation.—Gage heights furnished by the Ontario Power Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Discharge measurements of Salmon River at Stillwater Bridge, near Redfield, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydro	grapher.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 25a Mar. 13a Apr. 16 18 Oct. 16	C. S. De Golyer do do		Feet. 3.55 52.81 c9.76 d7.89 2.65	Secft. 325 205 7,040 4,430 312

a Measurements made under complete ice cover. b Staff gage, 0.83.

c Staff gage, 4.88.
d Staff gage, 3.85.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Salmon River at Stillwater Bridge, near Redfield, N. Y., for 1912.

[A. Hall and Ralph Lind	ner, observers.l
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Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.6 3.5 3.4 3.2 3.7			5.3 5.4 5.1 4.8 4.5	5.2 5.1 5.0 4.6 4.3	4.4 3.8 4.0 3.7 3.3	1.72 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.95	1.57 1.55 1.74 1.82 1.76	1. 68 1. 72 1. 68 1. 86 1. 79	4. 8 4. 9 3. 8 4. 4 4. 2	2.75 2.95 2.8 2.65 2.5	2.2 3.6 7.4 5.9 4.7
6	3.5			5.8 7.6 8.2 7.0 5.9	4.5 4.7 4.2 4.0 3.8	3.0 2.9 2.65 2.5 2.4	1.84 1.76 1.70 1.69 1.64	1.71 1.62 1.61 1.59 1.93	2.35 2.05 1.98 1.86 1.92	3.3 2.95 2.65 2.5 2.7	2.5 3.2 5.7 5.4 4.6	5. 2 5. 7 4. 6 3. 8 3. 7
11	3.4 3.2		2.8 2.8 3.0	5. 5 5. 0 5. 1 6. 4 9. 0	3.5 3.5 4.3 4.3 3.9	2.3 2.25 2.3 2.25 2.15	1.62 1.62 1.62 1.77 1.70	2.50 2.25 2.10 2.00 1.98	2.35 2.65 2.20 2.00 1.98	2.8 2.75 3.7 3.3 2.95	3.9 3.5 3.4 4.6 4.6	3. 4 3. 5 3. 6 3. 6 3. 4
16			3.8 3.9 4.3 4.4 4.5	10.0 9.8 7.9 8.1 6.2	3.7 5.0 5.5 4.3 3.9	2. 2 2. 9 2. 55 2. 3 2. 15	1.92 1.72 1.64 1.67 1.64	1.82 1.74 1.74 1.80 1.77	4.00 2.95 2.50 2.75 2.45	2.65 2.5 2.4 2.8 3.4	4.2 3.5 3.3 3.0 3.0	3.4 3.2 3.1 4.0 4.8
21		3.55	4.2 4.2 4.0 3.9 3.7	5.9 7.0 10.1 7.0 5.8	6. 1 6. 4 5. 3 4. 3 4. 2	2.1 2.05 1.98 1.92 1.88	1.76 2.35 1.95 1.80 1.68	1.74 1.84 1.82 1.85 1.86	2. 40 2. 35 2. 50 4. 70 4. 80	3.0 2.7 3.1 4.2 5.4	3.1 3.3 3.3 3.2 3.2	4.5 4.2 3.9 3.7 3.4
26		3.4	3.3 3.4 3.6 4.2 5.0 5.0	6.2 7.0 6.8 5.6 5.0	3.6 3.2 3.0 5.7 6.6 5.5	1.84 1.80 1.78 1.78 1.75	1.66 1.66 1.63 1.60 1.60 1.57	1.88 2.25 2.05 1.87 1.76 1.68	4. 20 3. 40 2. 85 3. 20 2. 80	5. 0 4. 6 3. 9 3. 4 3. 0 2. 8	3.1 3.0 2.8 2.6 2.4	3.7 3.4 3.0 3.0 3.3 3.9

NOTE.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 5 to Apr. 4.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Salmon River at Stillwater Bridge, near Redfield, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	532 469			514 532 690 840 985	1,440 1,360 1,290 1,040 885	935 672 754 634 500	99 95 95 95 95 144	72 68 103 118 106	91 99 91 126 112	1,160 1,220 672 935 840	340 396 353 313 274	200 598 3,780 2,050 1,100
6				1,960 4,040 4,860 3,260 2,050	985 1,100 840 754 672	410 381 313 274 249	122 106 95 93 84	97 81 79 75 140	236 166 151 126 138	500 396 313 274 326	274 469 1,870 1,600 1,040	1,440 1,870 1,040 672 634
11				1,690 1,290 1,360 2,560 5,980	564 564 885 885 712	224 212 224 212 188	81 81 81 108 95	274 212 177 155 151	236 313 200 155 151	353 340 634 500 396	712 564 532 1,040 1,040	532 564 598 598 532
16				7,380 7,100 4,440 4,720 2,350	1,290 1,690 885 712	200 381 287 224 188	138 99 84 90 84	118 103 103 114 108	754 396 274 340 262	313 274 249 353 532	840 564 500 410 410	532 469 439 754 1,160
21				2,050 3,260 7,520 3,260 1,960	2,250 2,560 1,520 885 840	177 166 151 138 130	106 236 144 114 91	103 122 118 124 126	249 236 274 1,100 1,160	410 326 439 840 1,600	439 500 500 469 469	985 840 712 634 532
26			•••••	2,350 3,260 3,020 1,780 1,290	598 469 410 1,870 2,780 1,690	122 114 110 110 104	88 88 82 77 77 72	130 212 166 128 106 91	840 532 367 469 353	1,290 1,040 381 249 410 353	439 410 353 300 249	634 532 410 410 500 712

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve. Discharge Apr. 1 to 4 determined from a rating curve based on measurements made with ice present.

# Monthly discharge of Salmon River at Stillwater Bridge, near Redfield, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 191 square miles.]

	D	Run-off (depth in				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
January February March April May June July August September October November December The year	7, 520 2, 780 935 236 274 1, 160 1, 600 1, 870 3, 780	514 410 104 72 68 91 249 249 200	250 200 323 2, 950 1, 130 293 101 125 333 578 578 854	1. 31 1. 05 1. 69 15. 4 5. 92 1. 53 . 529 . 654 1. 74 3. 303 3. 08 4. 47	1,51 1.13 • 1,95 17.18 6.82 1.71 • 61 1.75 1.94 3.49 3.49 3.5.15	C. C. C. A. A. B. B. A. A. A. A.

NOTE.—Discharge Jan. 5 to Apr. 4 determined by means of a curve applicable to flow under ice cover, and climatologic records.

Mean discharge Jan. 5-31 estimated 210 second-feet.

#### SALMON RIVER NEAR PULASKI, N. Y.

Location.—At a highway bridge known locally as Fox's bridge, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles above the village of Pulaski,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles above Trout Brook (coming in from the left), and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles above the mouth of the river.

Records available.—September 5, 1900, to June 30, 1907; August 16, 1908, to December 6, 1908; July 14, 1910, to December 31, 1912. Published in reports of the New York State engineer and surveyor, State of New York Water Supply Commission, and Conservation Commission.

Drainage area.—260 square miles<sup>1</sup> (measured on United States Geological Survey topographic sheets).

Gage.—A chain gage was installed July 23, 1902, the zero of which is 1.20 feet below the zero of the original staff gage, which was attached to the upstream end of the center pier of the bridge and was read from September 5, 1900, to the winter of 1901–2, when it was destroyed by ice; datum of chain gage unchanged since established.

Channel.—Gravel; fairly permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made either by wading or from the bridge.

Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Open-water curve well developed. Published data considered good.

## Discharge measurements of Salmon River near Pulaski, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
17	C. S. De Golyerdo	Feet. 4. 78 7. 45 3. 00	Secft. 2,050 9,430 314

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Drainage area revised.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Salmon River near Pulaski, N. Y., for 1912.

[Seymour J. Fox, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3. 45 3. 35			5. 2	4.6 4.5 4.5 4.3 4.1	4. 35 3. 9 3. 85 3. 9 3. 65	2. 60 2. 58 2. 58 2. 55 2. 60	2. 40 2. 40 2. 60 2. 62 2. 55	2. 50 2. 50 2. 50 2. 60 2. 60	4. 5 4. 45 3. 9 4. 0 4. 1	3. 22 3. 22 3. 25 3. 15 3. 15	3. 15 3. 42 5. 9 5. 2 4. 5
6				6. 6 6. 9 5. 9 5. 4	4. 15 4. 25 4. 05 3. 9 3. 75	3. 45 3. 38 3. 28 3. 18 3. 05	2. 65 2. 58 2. 60 2. 55 2. 50	2. 50 2. 48 2. 42 2. 40 2. 48	3. 02 3. 00 2. 80 2. 65 2. 58	3. 6 3. 35 3. 25 3. 10 3. 15	3. 05 3. 22 5. 1 4. 8 4. 4	4. 3 4. 9 4. 3 3. 6 3. 6
11	• • • • • • • •	<b>.</b>		5. 2 4. 75 4. 85 5. 5 7. 0	3. 6 3. 55 4. 05 4. 05 3. 85	3.00 3.02 3.05 3.00 2.90	2.50 2.50 2.48 2.50 2.55	3. 12 2. 90 2. 75 2. 75 2. 72	2. 85 3. 25 2. 95 2. 80 2. 80	3. 25 3. 20 3. 6 3. 55 3. 32	4. 0 3. 75 3. 6 4. 2 4. 5	3. 45 3. 30 3. 40 3. 55 3. 55
16				7. 2 6. 3 6. 5 5. 6	3.75 4.5 4.8 4.2 3.9	2. 92 3. 30 3. 10 3. 02 2. 95	2. 68 2. 62 2. 52 2. 50 2. 48	2. 60 2. 52 2. 42 2. 50 2. 52	3. 65 3. 38 3. 08 3. 02 3. 05	3. 18 3. 05 2. 95 3. 05 3. 48	4. 1 3. 75 3. 65 3. 40 3. 45	3. 5 3. 38 3. 40 4. 0 4. 2
21				5. 3 5. 9 7. 4 6. 0 5. 2	5. 1 5. 7 4. 6 4. 2 4. 05	2. 90 2. 82 2. 80 2. 75 2. 72	2. 52 2. 90 2. 75 2. 60 2. 50	2.50 2.50 2.50 2.58 2.60	3.00 2.95 2.92 4.1 4.3	3. 30 3. 15 3. 12 3. 9 4. 5	3. 5 3. 5 3. 55 3. 5 3. 6	4. 15 3. 95 3. 8 3. 8 3. 5
26	· • • • • • • •			4.9 4.6	3. 8 3. 55 3. 4 4. 9 5. 6 5. 2	2. 68 2. 65 2. 65 2. 65 2. 65 2. 60	2.50 2.50 2.42 2.42 2.40 2.40	2. 68 2. 70 2. 70 2. 65 2. 60 2. 60	4.1 3.7 3.32 3.2 3.5	4. 4 4. 2 3. 95 3. 5 3. 38 3. 22	3. 5 3. 5 3. 40 3. 28 3. 35	3. 40 3. 40 3. 36 3. 28 3. 38 3. 83

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 7 to Apr. 1.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Salmon River near Pulaski, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	642 570 432			3,000 2,750 2,240 1,560 1,680	1,800 1,680 1,680 1,440 1,220	1,500 1,020 978 1,020 802	152 145 145 135 152	88 88 152 160 135	118 118 118 152 152	1,680 1,620 1,020 1,120 1,220	479 479 500 432 432	432 620 4,250 2,750 1,680
6	340			3,140	1,280 1,380 1,170 1,020 888	642 591 521 452 370	172 145 152 135 118	118 112 94 88 112	352 340 235 172 145	760 570 500 400 432	370 479 2,570 2,090 1,560	1,440 2,240 1,440 760 760
11				2,750 2,020 2,160 3,340 7,750	760 720 1,170 1,170 978	340 352 370 340 285	118 118 112 118 135	413 285 213 213 200	260 500 312 235 235	500 465 760 720 549	1,120 888 760 1,330 1,680	642 535 605 720 720
16		•••••		9,660 8,500 5,370 6,000 3,550	888 1,680 2,090 1,330 1,020	296 535 400 352 312	183 160 125 118 112	152 125 94 118 125	802 591 388 352 370	452 370 312 370 665	1,220 888 802 605 642	680 591 605 1,120 1,330
21			•••••	2,940 4,250 9,270 4,510 2,750	2,570 3,770 1,800 1,330 1,170	285 245 235 213 200	125 285 213 152 118	118 118 118 145 152	340 312 296 1,220 1,440	535 432 413 1,020 1,680	680 680 720 680 760	1,280 1,070 930 930 680
26				2,940 3,550 3,550 2,240	930 720 605 2,240 3,550 2,750	183 172 172 172 172 152	118 118 94 94 88 88	183 191 191 172 152 152	1,220 845 549 465 680	1,560 1,330 1,070 680 591 479	680 680 605 521 570	605 605 577 521 591 958

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve. Discharge Apr. 1 estimated.

# Monthly discharge of Salmon River near Pulaski, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 260 square miles.]

	D	Run-off					
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.	
January February March April May June July August September October November December The year	9,660 3,770 1,500 285 413 1,440 1,680 2,570 4,250		340 270 440 4, 150 1, 510 450 137 154 444 444 783 863 1, 050	1. 31 1. 04 1. 69 16. 0 5. 81 1. 73 . 527 . 592 1. 71 3. 01 3. 32 4. 04	1. 51 1. 12 1. 95 17. 85 6. 70 1. 93 . 61 . 68 1. 91 3. 47 3. 70 4. 66	C. C. C. B.	

Note.—Discharge Jan. 7 to Apr. 1 estimated from the discharge at Stillwater Bridge. Mean discharge Jan. 7-31 estimated 300 second-feet.

#### ORWELL BROOK NEAR ALTMAR, N. Y.

**Location.**—At highway bridge  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles by road northwest of Altmar and one-eighth mile above confluence with Salmon River.

Records available.—June 23, 1911, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—22.1 square miles.

Gage.—Standard chain, attached to downstream side of bridge.

Channel.—Curved above the bridge and current rather swift; bed composed of small stone and gravel; two channels above bridge, but one at gage.

Discharge measurements.—Made by wading at low stages, from bridge at high stages.

Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice.

Accuracy.—The discharge rating curve has been fairly well developed; estimates good.

Cooperation.—Gage heights furnished by the Ontario Power Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

#### Discharge measurements of Orwell Brook near Altmar, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 13 17 Oct. 16	C. S. De Golyer	Feet. 3.54 3.96 2.13	Secft. 204 282 26.1

Daily gage height, in feet, of Orwell Brook near Altmar, N. Y., for 1912.

[Mrs. A. G. White, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.37 2.30	l		3. 70 3. 75 3. 40 3. 20 3. 45	2. 48 2. 42 2. 38 2. 34 2. 29	2.65 2.5 2.62 2.51 2.45	1.91 1.90 1.89 1.90 1.90	1.90 1.90 2.12 2.02 2.00	1.98 1.99 2.00 1.98 2.29	3. 2 2. 68 2. 42 2. 60 2. 42	2. 25 2. 25 2. 20 2. 18 2. 18	2.35 3.15 3.6 2.85 2.64
6	3.35 3.10 3.25			4.40 5.1 4.7 4.0 3.75	2.38 2.40 2.34 2.34 2.32	2. 35 2. 29 2. 24 2. 20 2. 16	1.89 1.85 1.85 1.85 1.84	1.98 1.95 1.95 1.95 2.02	1.98 1.96 1.95 1.95 2.02	2.32 2.24 2.18 2.12 2.20	2.18 2.48 3.1 2.98 2.69	2.70 2.70 2.58 2.40 2.45
11	3.10		3.95 3.85	3.55 3.40 3.65 4.1 4.9	2. 28 2. 32 2. 5 2. 48 2. 38	2.15 2.15 2.14 2.12 2.09	1.85 1.85 1.82 1.91 1.85	2.10 2.02 2.00 2.10 2.02	2. 25 2. 20 2. 12 2. 04 2. 16	2. 20 2. 25 2. 32 2. 22 2. 18	2.48 2.40 2.40 3.15 3.05	2, 35 2, 38 3, 0 2, 72 2, 62
16		••••••• ••••••	3. 65 2. 65 2. 80 2. 88 2. 90	4.7 4.2 3.55 3.7 3.1	2.48 2.82 2.72 2.51 2.46	2. 14 2. 35 2. 18 2. 10 2. 10	1.88 1.82 1.82 1.82 1.82	2.00 1.98 2.00 2.08 2.01	2.32 2.18 2.20 2.22 2.12	2.14 2.12 2.20 2.22 2.20	2.68 2.55 2.55 2.40 2.40	2.60 2.52 2.32 3.1 2.78
21			2.95 2.95 2.86 2.62 2.55	2.99 3.20 4.0 3.3 2.98	3.45 3.30 2.70 2.68 2.59	2.09 2.04 2.00 2.00 2.00	1.98 2.00 1.92 1.90 1.84	1.98 1.98 1.98 2.00 2.00	2.08 2.05 2.30 2.52 2.72	2. 15 2. 15 2. 15 2. 40 2. 78	2.38 2.35 2.35 2.38 2.40	2.70 2.62 2.55 2.55 2.55
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.			2. 46 2. 46 2. 58 3. 00 3. 45 3. 50	2.79 2.72 2.62 2.61 2.58	2. 44 2. 34 2. 29 3. 5 3. 32 2. 98	1.96 1.95 1.95 1.95 1.95	1.86 1.85 1.82 1.85 1.85 1.86	2.00 2.15 2.12 2.02 2.00 1.98	2.45 2.32 2.22 2.22 2.0	2.75 2.70 2.52 2.44 2.32 2.25	2.45 2.42 2.34 2.31 2.35	2. 45 2. 38 2. 30 2. 48 2. 40 2. 65

NOTE.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 13 to some time in March.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Orwell Brook near Altmar, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1				232 241 181 149 190	54 49 45 42 37	72 56 68 57 52	13 13 13 13 13	13 13 24 18 17	16 17 17 16 37	149 76 49 66 49	34 34 30 29 29	42 142 215 98 71
6 7 8 9 10				368 520 431 288 241	45 47 42 42 40	42 37 33 30 27	13 11 11 11 11	16 15 15 15 18	16 15 15 15 18	40 33 29 24 30	29 53 134 116 - 77	78 78 64 47 52
11				406 181 224 307 475	36 40 56 54 45	26 26 26 24 22	11 11 10 13 11	23 18 17 23 18	34 30 24 19 27	30 34 40 32 29	54 47 47 142 126	42 45 119 81 68
16				431 327 206 232 134	54 94 81 57 52	26 42 29 23 23	12 10 10 10 10	17 16 17 22 18	40 29 30 32 24	26 24 30 32 30	76 61 61 47 47	66 58 40 134 88
21				118 149 288 165 116	190 165 78 76 65	22 19 17 17 17	16 17 14 13 11	16 16 16 17 17	22 20 38 58 81	26 26 26 47 88	45 42 42 45 47	78 68 61 61 56
26				90 81 68 67 64	51 42 37 198 168 116	15 15 15 15 14	11 11 10 11 11	17 26 24 18 17 16	52 40 32 32 17	84 78 58 51 40 34	52 49 42 39 42	52 45 38 54 47 72

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

# Monthly discharge of Orwell Brook near Altmar, N. Y., for 1912.

### [Drainage area, 22.1 square miles.]

	D		Run-off (depth in			
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.	
April. May June July August September October November December	198 72 17 26 81 149	64 36 14 10 13 15 24 29 38	232 70.9 30.2 11.8 17.8 28.8 45.5 57.3	10. 5 3. 21 1. 37 . 539 . 813 1. 32 2. 06 2. 59 3. 30	11.71 3.70 1.53 .62 .94 1.47 2.38 2.89 3.80	B. A. B. B. A. A. A.

## BLACK RIVER NEAR BOONVILLE, N. Y.

Location.—At highway bridge 2 or 3 miles northeast of Boonville, an equal distance by river downstream from Hawkinsville, and about 1 mile above the mouth of Sugar River, a small tributary from the left.

Records available.—February 16, 1912, to December 31, 1912, data also published in first annual report of Conservation Commission, State of New York.

Drainage area.—303 square miles.

Gage.—Standard chain, fastened to the downstream side of the bridge. A staff gage, reading from 6 to 13 feet, is fastened to the downstream right-hand abutment and is used for high-water readings.

Channel.—Rough and bowldery; practically permanent.

Discharge measurements.—At high stages from a cable about one-quarter mile above the gage; at low stages, by wading near the cable section.

Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice.

Diversions.—A portion of the flow of Black River is diverted past the gaging station through a feeder which takes water at the State dam at Forestport and delivers its flow to the summit level of the Black River canal at Boonville. A portion of the flow passes northward, supplying the Black River canal from Boonville, to the head of slack-water navigation at the foot of Lyon Falls. The remainder is diverted from the drainage basin and flows' into the Erie Canal at Rome. To determine the amount diverted past the station and out of the drainage basin measurements are made in the Forestport feeder at a farm bridge near Speny Hill, 1 mile northeast of Boonville. Measurements of northward flow in the Black River canal are made at a farm bridge half a mile north of Boonville: measurements of the southward flow at a farm bridge about threefourths of a mile southeast from Boonville. The Forestport feeder is open for service about May 1 for the purpose of feeding the Erie Canal, which opens about May 15, although the Black River canal does not open until later. When navigation is closed on the Erie Canal the feeder gates are closed also and the surplus water runs over the dam into Black River. Some water leaks through the feeder gates and flows through the feeder into Lansing Kill and Mohawk River. Results of measurements made at this place in the past are published in reports of the State engineer and surveyor of New York.

Storage.—A reservoir built by the State at Forestport about 8 miles upstream, stores about 2,000,000,000 cubic feet. About a mile above the station is a site of which a dam 110 feet high would impound 3,300,000,000 cubic feet of water.

Accuracy.—A well-defined discharge rating curve has been developed. The records do not give the total discharge of the drainage area. See "Diversions."

## Discharge measurements of Black River near Boonville, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	• Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 3a 15b Apr. 15 22 May 21 July 26c 28c Oct. 27	C. S. DeGolyer		Secft. 354 255 3,560 4,060 2,750 1,970 55.1 46.2 544

a Measurement made under complete ice cover at cable. b Measurement made at wading section, 200 feet above bridge, under complete ice cover. c Measurements made by wading 100 feet below cable.

## Discharge measurements of Forestport feeder near Boonville, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.a	Dis- charge.
July 26 Oct. 27¢	G. J. Lyon J. G. Mathers.	Feet. 1, 31 1, 02	Secft. <sup>b</sup> 215 <sup>b</sup> 275

a Distance from reference point to water surface. Reference point is top of mudsill at left, upstream side of bridge.

• Amount of water diverted from Black River above the gaging station.

• No flow northward in Black River canal at the time this measurement was made.

#### Discharge measurements of Black River canal (south) at Boonville, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.		Gage	Dis-
	Hydrographeт.	height.a	charge.
July 26 Oct. 27	G. J. Lyon J. G. Mathers	Feet. 0. 88 1. 05	Secft. b 155 b 234

a Distance from reference point to water surface. Reference point is top of mudsill at right upstream side of bridge.

b Amount of water diverted permanently to Erie Canal.

# Daily gage height, in feet, of Black River near Boonville, N. Y., for 1912.

[W. D. Charbonneau, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oet.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5. 8	5. 8	5. 6	6. 7	7.3	7. 5	3. 52	3. 28	3. 18	4. 45	4, 55	4.7
	5. 5	5. 65	5. 6	6. 8	7.6	6. 8	3. 42	3. 28	3. 32	5. 35	4, 9	5.25
	5. 4	5. 7	5. 5	7. 0	7.6	6. 2	3. 35	3. 32	3. 72	5. 45	5, 45	6.4
	5. 3	5. 65	5. 6	7. 2	7.3	6. 0	3. 48	3. 32	3. 72	5. 5	5, 6	7.0
	5. 3	5. 5	5. 3	7. 1	6.7	6. 6	3. 42	3. 38	3. 70	5. 35	5, 55	6.4
6	4.95	5. 4	5. 25	7.3	6. 2	5. 9	3. 32	3. 28	3. 70	4.95	5. 4	6. 2
	5.0	5. 5	5. 2	8.0	6. 1	5. 4	3. 38	3. 26	3. 52	4.7	5. 45	6. 3
	5.45	5. 45	5. 3	8.7	6. 2	4. 95	3. 48	3. 28	3. 56	4.6	6. 2	6. 2
	5.3	5. 2	5. 2	8.6	6. 2	4. 6	3. 40	3. 28	3. 48	4.5	6. 8	6. 3
	5.9	5. 35	5. 25	7.8	6. 0	4. 32	3. 42	3. 35	3. 40	4.7	6. 5	6. 0
11	6.0	5. 25	5. 2	7. 2	5. 7	4. 25	3.32	3.38	3. 42	4.6	6. 4	5.6
	6.1	5. 2	5. 15	6. 9	5. 55	4. 22	3.38	3.38	3. 42	4.5	6. 2	5.65
	6.2	5. 15	5. 1	6. 8	5. 55	4. 12	3.32	3.38	3. 28	4.6	5. 4	5.55
	6.3	5. 1	5. 15	7. 1	6. 2	4. 18	3.32	3.32	3. 26	4.4	5. 7	5.5
	6.4	5. 0	5. 5	8. 7	6. 1	4. 22	3.32	3.39	3. 62	4.5	5. 55	5.3
16	6. 0	5. 0	7.6	9.9	5. 9	3. 92	3. 28	3, 48	5. 15	4. 48	4. 7	5. 25
	6. 3	5. 2	8.3	10.4	6. 4	3. 72	3. 32	3, 35	5. 3	4. 42	4. 95	5. 3
	6. 3	5. 2	9.3	9.7	6. 2	3. 67	3. 32	3, 32	5. 2	4. 22	5. 35	5. 35
	6. 4	5. 3	8.8	9.2	6. 1	3. 58	3. 38	3, 38	5. 0	4. 10	5. 7	6. 2
	6. 5	5. 5	8.1	8.3	6. 1	3. 42	3. 32	3, 30	5. 1	4. 45	5. 6	6. 3
21	6. 4	6.0	7.7	8.0	7. 2	3.32	3, 45	3, 22	5. 0	4.6	5. 6	6. 4
	6. 5	6.4	7.0	8.1	7. 8	3.18	3, 65	3, 22	5. 0	4.48	5. 6	5. 8
	6. 3	6.2	6.9	9.9	7. 4	3.30	3, 68	3, 32	4. 9	4.44	5. 6	5. 6
	5. 9	6.2	6.6	9.2	7. 0	3.42	3, 55	3, 35	4. 95	4.6	5. 6	5. 65
	5. 65	6.3	6.5	8.3	6. 4	3.58	3, 42	3, 35	5. 25	5.0	5. 5	5. 8
26	5. 5 5. 5 5. 6 5. 6 5. 9 5. 8	6. 2 6. 4 6. 1 5. 7	6.3 6.0 6.1 6.2 6.3 6.6	7.8 7.8 8.1 7.7 7.2	6. 2 6. 2 6. 1 6. 5 8. 1 8. 1	3. 52 3. 72 3. 62 3. 52 3. 58	3. 32 3. 22 3. 22 3. 32 3. 22 3. 18	3. 38 3. 28 3. 28 3. 22 3. 12 3. 22	5. 45 5. 3 5. 35 5. 1 4. 75	5. 4 5. 2 5. 0 4. 7 4. 6	5. 55 5. 4 5. 15 5. 0 4. 9	5. 5 5. 3 5. 4 5. 15 5. 3 5. 7

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 8 to Mar. 19.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Black River near Boonville, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	795	373	341	1,460	2,050	2, 270	74	49	40	238	262	305
	630	349	341	1,540	2,380	1, 540	63	49	53	558	370	512
	580	357	325	1,740	2,380	1, 060	56	53	100	605	605	1.210
	535	349	341	1,940	2,050	920	70	53	100	630	680	1,740
	535	325	295	1,840	1,460	1, 370	63	59	97	558	655	1,210
6	390	310	288	2,050	1,060	855	53	49	97	390	580	1,060
	410	325	280	2,860	990	580	59	47	74	305	605	1,140
	520	318	295	3,750	1,060	390	70	49	79	275	1,060	1,060
	430	280	280	3,620	1,060	275	61	49	70	250	1,540	1,140
	570	302	288	2,620	920	209	63	56	61	305	1,290	920
11	550	288	280	1,940	735	194	53	59	63	275	1,210	680
	540	280	272	1,640	655	188	59	59	63	250	1,060	708
	530	272	265	1,540	655	168	53	59	49	275	580	655
	520	265	272	1,840	1,060	180	53	53	47	227	735	630
	520	250	325	3,750	990	188	53	60	87	250	655	535
16	420	250	856	5,380	855	131	49	70	470	245	305	512
	456	280	1,390	6,100	1,210	100	53	56	535	232	390	535
	456	280	1,920	5,100	1,060	93	53	53	490	188	558	558
	473	295	2,450	4,410	990	82	59	59	410	164	735	1,060
	490	325	2,980	3,240	990	63	53	51	450	238	680	1,140
21	473	405	2,500	2,860	1,940	53	66	44	410	275	680	1,210
	490	473	1,740	2,980	2,620	40	90	44	410	245	680	795
	456	439	1,640	5,380	2,160	51	94	53	370	236	680	680
	389	439	1,370	4,410	1,740	63	78	56	390	275	680	708
	349	456	1,290	3,240	1,210	82	63	53	512	410	680	795
26	325 325 341 341 389 373	439 473 422 357	1,140 920 990 1,060 1,140 1,370	2,620 2,620 2,980 2,500 1,940	1,060 1,060 990 1,290 2,980 2,980	74 100 87 74 82	53 44 44 53 44 40	59 49 49 44 36 44	605 535 558 450 320	580 580 490 410 305 275	655 580 470 410 370	630 535 580 470 535 735

Note.—Daily discharge Jan. 17 to Mar. 15 determined from a rating curve based on two measurements made when ice was present. Discharge Jan. 8 to 16, and Mar. 16 to 19, estimated by making a gradual change between the open water and ice curves. Discharge during open-water period determined from a rating curve fairly well defined below 4,100 second-feet.

## Monthly discharge of Black River near Boonville, N. Y., for 1912.

## [Drainage area, 303 square miles.]

<b></b>	Discha	Accu-		
Month.	Maximum.	Mmimum.	Mean.	racy
January February March April May June July August September October November December	473 2,980 6,100 2,980 2,270 94 70 605 630	325 250 265 1,460 655 40 40 40 164 262 305	471 344 943 3,000 1,440 385 59.3 52.0 266 340 680 806	C. C. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.
The year	6, 100	36	730	1

#### BLACK RIVER NEAR FELTS MILLS, N. Y.

Location.—At the dam of the Lefevre Paper Co., formerly owned by the Black River Traction Co., about 1½ miles above the village of Felts Mills. The dam is 9 miles upstream from Watertown and 7 miles upstream from the old Huntingtonville gaging station.

Records available.—February, 1897, to December, 1901, at Huntingtonville dam, August 29, 1902, to December 31, 1912, at Felts Mills. Data also in annual reports of the State engineer and surveyor, State of New York.

Drainage area.—1,851 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff, attached to a crib at the left-hand side of the stream above the mill; correction is made to gage readings for velocity of approach during the high water.

Discharge.—Previous to August 16, 1910, records were kept of the flow over a dam about 100 feet upstream from the paper mill. This dam was of sawed timber resting on a limestone foundation and its main crest was 380.6 feet long. During the summer of 1910 a new concrete dam was constructed about 100 feet downstream. This dam has a main crest for low and medium stages 300.45 feet long and 3.75 feet wide. Upstream face vertical; downstream semiogee section. Main crest of dam about 6 feet high. On the right-hand side is an additional section, of greater elevation, 48.2 feet long; on the left-hand side, angling upstream, is a section 139.7 feet long, making the total length of the dam for high-water discharge approximately 488.4 feet. A wood-pulp mill constructed at the left-hand end of the dam has been in operation since 1907. The mill contains one 45-inch and four 72-inch Smith-McCormick turbines. The discharge over the spillways has been calculated by means of the weir formula, using coefficients derived from experiments by the United States Geological Survey on a dam of similar cross section. Record is kept of the hours run and of the gate opening of each wheel as well as the head under which the turbines operate.

Winter flow.—Affected by ice. No correction attempted.

Artificial control.—Power plants and storage above the station.

Accuracy.—Results believed to be good for a station of this type.

Cooperation.—Records obtained and computations made by engineers of the New York State engineer's department, which furnishes the data to the Survey.

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Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Black River near Felts Mills, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	3, 251 3, 340	1,599 1,760 1,798 a1,814 1,311	2,394 2,192 a 2,434 1,509 1,826		9,024 8,120	9,269	1,116 1,320 467	951 951 741 <i>a</i> 788 1, 159	a 1,240 1,491 1,435 1,816 2,001	5,467 3,396 2,754	2,589 a 2,738 3,105	6,706 6,444
6	a 2,600 1,515 1,986	2, 463 2, 647 2, 647 2, 233 2, 325	2,105 1,983 1,983	19,643	5,766 5,418	4,480 3,741 a3,028	a 1,006 1,367 1,116	1,309 1,127		a 1, 941 2, 002 2, 075 2, 015 1, 705	2,355 5,244 5,603	
11	1,696 1,696 a 2,405	1,619 2,192 2,325	1,812 1,812 1,470	15, 234 12, 429 10, 982 412, 565 11, 981	a 3, 830 3, 267	2,876 2,381 2,381	1,116 1,116 1,116 a859 1,514	a 931 1, 213 923 1, 358 1, 182	1,341	a2,035 2,431	3,983 3,384 3,578	2,355
16	1,986 2,055 1,725	2,192 1,942 a 2,353 1,430 2,128	2,971 4,669	24,592 28,033 27,574	4,953 6,232 a6,365	1,799 1,399	1,116 1,213	1,349 a 859 917	1,494 2,355 2,509 2,137 1,876	2,002 1,938	3,677 a 2,844 3,105 2,800 2,714	2,280 2,208 2,840
21	2,492 3,106 2,947	2,064 2,606	5,190 4,977 a5,294	18, 242	9, 980 10, 345 10, 532	1,759 a1,082 1,148	1,309 1,367	983	2,069 a 1,491 1,583 1,876 2,069	2,208 2,069 1,938	2,631 2,431 a 2,429	2,315
26	2, 259 a 2, 273 878	2,606	3,348 3,348 4,385 5,606	16, 410 13, 482 a11, 629 11, 436 11, 244	7,961 6,499 7,069 9,801	1,367 1,341 1,320 a 931	1,165 a 720	1,341 1,116 1,387 1,399	2,678 a1,405	4,339 3,384	2,714 2,800 2,260 2,097	2,754 2,208 2,137 a1,082 1,836 2,335

a Sunday.

# Monthly discharge of Black River near Felts Mills, N. Y., for 1912.

# [Drainage area, 1,851 square miles.]

·	]	t.	Run-off (depth in		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area.)
January February March April May June July August September October November	2,827 8,507 28,033 12,029 13,735 1,514 1,399 2,753 5,467 5,603	878 1,311 1,387 7,148 3,267 931 720 741 1,116 1,705 2,097 1,082	2, 253 2, 170 3, 236 15, 646 7, 092 3, 685 1, 141 1, 077 1, 745 2, 559 3, 129 3, 263	1, 22 1, 17 1, 75 8, 45 3, 83 1, 99 616 582 943 1, 38 1, 69 1, 76	1. 41 1. 26 2. 02 9. 43 4. 42 2. 22 71 67 1. 05 1. 59 2. 03
The year	28,033	720	3,900	2. 11	28.70

#### MOOSE RIVER AT MOOSE RIVER, N. Y.

- Location.-In the village of Moose River, about 3 miles downstream from McKeever station on the Adirondack division of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, 5 miles below the mouth of South Branch of Moose River (coming in from the left), and nearly 20 miles above the junction of Black and Moose rivers at Lyons
- Records available.—June 5, 1900, to December 31, 1912. Data also in annual reports of the New York State engineer and surveyor and State Water Supply Commission of New York.
- Drainage area.—370 square miles (revised; measured on United States Geological Survey topographic sheets).
- Gage.—Staff, in two sections, fastened to the left bank a short distance above cable; read twice daily. The elevation of the gage zero was changed February 28, 1903, from 15.36 to 15.53.
- Channel.—Composed of cobble and bowlders; fairly permanent; current smooth; depth comparatively uniform. Just above the station is a small island on which ice and log jams occasionally form. Velocity from dam at Mc Keever to the station relatively slow; below the station velocity very high.
- Discharge measurements.—Made from a cable (erected July, 1903), which has a clear span of 269 feet.
- Artificial control.—A timber dam at McKeever is used for power and for the regulation of flow for log driving. During portions of the year, therefore, two gage readings a day may not give a representative mean.
- Winter flow.—The stream freezes over in winter and is covered with alternate layers of ice and snow which render the determination of discharge difficult.
- Accuracy.—Discharge rating curve for open channel fairly accurate. Published data for periods of open water considered good.

Discharge measurements of Moose River at Moose River, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
17a	Frank Weber	2, 36	Secft. 310 403 3,710 3,930 2,120

a Measurement made under complete ice cover.
 b Results doubtful, owing to logs interfering with work. Probably backwater effect.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Moose River at Moose River, N. Y., for 1912.

[Chris Hannan, observer.]

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Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3. 0 2. 8 2. 7 2. 6 2. 4	0.9			4. 6 4. 3 4. 6 4. 4 4. 2	4. 4 3. 8 3. 3 3. 0 2. 6	0.6 .9 .6 .0	0.8 .7 .9 .9	0. 25 . 65 1. 15 1. 1 . 95	1.6 1.8 1.9 2.0 1.6	3. 0 3. 6 3. 4 3. 2 2. 8	1.8 2.8 4.1 4.0 3.4
6	2. 2 2. 0 2. 4 2. 6 2. 5	.8	2. 5	3.9	4.0 3.8 3.8 3.6 3.2	2. 3 2. 4 2. 2 2. 0 2. 0	.55 .65 .75 .8	.9 .8 .8 .7	.9 1.05 1.0 1.1 1.0	1.6 1.45 1.4 1.3 1.4	2.5 3.5 4.9 4.7 4.1	2.8 2.4 2.0 1.7 1.6
11	2.5 2.4 2.6 2.7			2. 6 3. 0 4. 6	3. 0 3. 0 2. 9 3. 0 2. 9	1.9 1.7 1.5 1.2 .85	.7 .6 .5 .0	.8 .8 .75	.9 .85 .0 .6	1.5 1.6 1.8 2.0 2.0	3.1 2.8 2.4 2.2 2.8	1.6 1.8 1.9 2.0 2.2
16			3,0	7. 8 8. 5 7. 5 6. 7 5. 6	2.9 3.5 3.8 3.8 4.1	1.05 1.1 1.35 1.3	.65 .7 .8 .8	.8 .7 .9 .8 .65	1. 4 1. 8 1. 6 1. 6 1. 45	2.0 1.9 1.8 1.8 1.9	2.8 2.4 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	2.4 2.4 2.2 1.9 1.8
21		2.3	3, 1	5. 4 5. 7 9. 0 6. 4 5. 4	4. 6 5. 0 4. 8 4. 4 3. 9	1. 25 .95 1. 05 1. 0	.75 .95 .9 .9	.5 .0 .6 .65	1. 35 1. 45 1. 8 2. 0 2. 0	1.8 2.0 2.0 2.8 3.8	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	1.8 2.2 2.4 2.2 2.4
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.				5. 2 5. 4 5. 8 5. 6 4. 7	3. 6 3. 7 4. 0 4. 4 5. 7 5. 0	.95 .85 .8 .7 .00	1.0 .9 .25 .6 .8	1.35 1.1 1.0 1.0 1.1 .75	2. 0 2. 2 2. 2 1. 9 1. 6	3. 9 3. 6 3. 4 3. 1 3. 0 2. 8	1.9 2.0 1.8 1.8 1.9	2. 4 2. 2 2. 0 2. 2 2. 4 2. 4

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 9 to Apr. 12.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Moose River at Moose River, N. Y., for 1912.

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Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	965				2,500 2,300	2,300 1,760 1,360 1,150 910	195 265 195 90 175	240 215 265 265 240	128 205 330 315 278	465 535 570 610 465	1,150 1,590 1,430 1,290 1,020	535 1,020 2,030 1,940 1,430
6	610 595				1,760	750 800 700 610 610	185 205 228 240 215	265 240 240 215 215	265 302 290 315 290	465 420 405 375 405	855 1,510 2,810 2,600 2,030	1,020 800 610 500 465
11				910 1,150	1,150 1,150 1,080 1,150 1,080	570 500 435 345 252	215 195 175 90 175	240 240 240 228 265	265 252 90 195 278	435 465 535 610 610	1,220 1,020 800 700 1,020	465 535 570 610 700
16				7,060 5,860	1,080 1,510 1,760 1,760 2,030	90 302 315 390 375	205 215 240 240 240	240 215 265 240 205	405 535 465 465 420	610 570 535 535 570	1,020 800 610 610 610	800 800 700 570 535
21				3,360 3,700 7,660 4,540	2,500 2,920 2,700 2,300 1,850	360 278 302 290 278	228 278 265 265 278	175 90 195 205 240	390 420 535 610 610	535 610 610 1,020 1,760	610 610 610 610	535 700 800 700 800
26				3,360 3,820 3,580 2,600	1,590 1,670 1,940 2,300 3,700 2,920	278 252 240 215 90	290 265 128 195 240 240	390 315 290 290 315 228	610 700 700 570 465	1,850 1,590 1,430 1,220 1,150 1,020	570 610 535 535 570	800 700 610 700 800 800

Note.—Daily discharge Jan. 1-8 and Apr. 13 to Dec. 31 determined from a well-defined rating curve.

# Monthly discharge of Moose River at Moose River, N. Y., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 370 square miles.]

	D	Run-off (depth in				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
January February March April May June July August. September October November December	440 640 7,660 3,700 2,300 290 390 700 1,850 2,810	130 115 440 680 1,080 90 90 90 90 375 535 465	482 268 535 2,700 1,940 570 215 242 390 741 1,020 793	1. 30 . 724 1. 45 7. 30 5. 24 1. 54 . 581 . 654 1. 05 2. 00 2. 76 2. 14	1.50 .78 1.67 8.14 6.04 1.72 .67 .75 1.17 2.31 3.08 2.47	D. D. C. B.
The year	7,660	90	824	2. 23	30, 30	

Note.—Discharge Jan. 8 to Apr. 12 estimated by means of an ice rating curve, observer's notes, and climatologic records.

## MIDDLE BRANCH OF MOOSE RIVER AT OLD FORGE, N. Y.

Location.—About 300 feet below the highway bridge in Old Forge and about 400 feet below the dam.

Records available.—November 9, 1911, to December 31, 1912; published also in annual report of New York State Conservation Commission.

Drainage area.—51.5 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff, graded to feet and tenths, reading from 1 foot to 7 feet, spiked to birch tree on left bank of stream 300 feet below highway bridge.

Channel.—Fairly straight from dam to a point about 200 feet below the gage, where the river turns abruptly to the right and flows over a rock reef, which is the control point for the gage. Channel fairly uniform from dam to point of control. Right bank high and wooded; left bank from the highway bridge to within about 50 feet of the gage, defined by a stone wall about 3 feet above ordinary low water.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the highway bridge at high stages and by wading opposite the fish hatchery at medium and low stages.

Winter flow.—The river is kept open throughout the year by the State fish hatchery just above the station.

Accuracy.—Rating curve fairly well developed. Estimates good.

Discharge measurements of Middle Branch of Moose River at Old Forge, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 26 Apr. 19a 19a	G. H. Canfield. C. S. De Golyerdo.	Feet. 1, 20 3, 61 3, 96	Secft. 174 142 342

a Backwater at gage from North Branch of Moose River.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Middle Branch of Moose River at Old Forge, N. Y., for 1912.

[Vernon S. Ervin, observer.]

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Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.70	1, 20 1, 90 2, 60 2, 60 2, 60	2.32 2.32 2.32 2.32 2.30	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	3.4 3.0 2.7 2.0 1.85	3. 6 2. 75 2. 65 2. 0 1. 80	1. 42 1. 75 1. 75 1. 75 1. 75	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4
6	2.70 2.70 1.85 1.00 1.00	1.9 1.2 1.2 1.65 2.1	2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.29	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	2.3 2.7 2.7 2.3 2.0	1, 80 1, 80 1, 80 1, 80 1, 80	1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4
11	1.00 1.68 2.35 2.35 2.35	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 25 2. 4	2. 28 2. 28 2. 28 2. 28 2. 28 2. 28	1. 02 1. 15 1. 21 1. 44 1. 74	2, 2 2, 45 2, 7 2, 45 2, 2	1.80 1.80 1.45 1.10 1.10	1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75	2.0 2.0 1.96 1.92 1.46	2, 1 2, 1 2, 1 2, 1 2, 1 2, 1	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4
16	2.35 2.35 2.35 2.35 2.35 2.35	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 35	2. 28 2. 28 2. 25 2. 25 1. 68	2.55 4.1 4.4 4.1 4.0	2. 45 2. 7 2. 7 2. 7 2. 8	1. 10 1. 45 1. 80 1. 80 1. 80	1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4
21	2.35 1.68 1.00 1.05 1.10	2.35 2.35 2.35 2.34 2.32	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	3. 6 3. 8 4. 4 4. 8 4. 6	3. 2 3. 7 3. 8 3. 8 3. 4	1.80 1.45 1.10 1.10	1.75 1.88 2.0 2.0 2.0	1.0 1.0 1.92 1.92 1.92	2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 3 2. 45	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4
26	1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20	2.32 2.32 2.32 2.32	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	4. 4 4. 2 4. 1 4. 0 3. 8	3. 0 2. 05 1. 10 2. 5 3. 9 3. 9	1. 10 1. 10 1. 10 1. 10 1. 10	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	2.01 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4

Note.—No backwater from ice during 1912. High water in the North Branch caused backwater at the gage Apr. 17 to 19.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Middle Branch of Moose River at Old Forge, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4	204 204 204 204 204 195	17 72 177 177 177	130 130 130 130 130 127	10 10 10 10 10	328 251 195 84 66	368 204 186 84 61	28 56 56 56 56	84 84 84 84 84	98 98 98 98 98	98 98 98 98 98	152 152 152 152 152 152	143 143 143 143 143
6	195 195 66 10 10	72 17 13 46 98	127 127 127 127 127 126	10 10 10 10 10	127 195 195 127 84	61 61 61 61 61	56 56 56 56 56	84 84 84 84 84	98 98 98 98 98	98 98 98 98 98	152 152 152 152 152 152	143 143 143 143 143
11	10 49 135 135 135	98 98 98 220 143	124 124 124 124 124 124	11 15 18 30 55	112 152 195 152 112	61 61 30 13 13	56 56 56 56 56	84 84 79 74 31	98 98 98 98 98	98 98 98 98 98	152 152 152 152 152 152	143 143 143 143 143
16	135 135 135 135 135	143 143 143 143 135	124 124 220 220 49	168 342 500 342 451	152 195 195 195 213	13 30 61 61 61	56 56 56 56 56	10 10 10 10 10	98 98 98 98 98	98 98 98 98 98	152 152 152 152 152 152	143 143 143 143 143
21	135 49 10 12 13	135 135 135 133 130	10 10 10 10 10	368 409 538 626 582	289 388 409 409 328	61 30 13 13 13	56 70 84 84 84	10 10 74 74 74	98 98 98 98 98	98 98 98 127 152	143 143 143 143 143	143 143 143 143 143
26	17 17 17 17 17 17	130 130 130 130	10 10 10 10 10 10	538 494 472 451 409	251 91 13 160 430 430	13 13 13 13 13 13	84 84 84 84 84 84	85 98 98 98 98 98	98 98 98 98 98	152 152 152 152 152 152 152	143 143 143 143 143	143 143 143 143 143 143

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a rating curve fairly well defined below 250 second-feet. Discharge Apr. 17 to 19 estimated from two discharge measurements and flow over dam because of backwater at gage.

## Monthly discharge of Middle Branch of Moose River at Old Forge, N. Y., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 51.5 square miles.]

	D	Run-off (depth in				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
January February March April May June July August September October November December The year	220 220 626 430 368 84 98 98 152 152	10 17 10 10 10 13 13 28 10 98 98 98 143 143	95. 1 118 88. 6 231 210 60. 2 63. 7 66. 4 98. 0 111 149 143	1. 85 2. 29 1. 72 4. 49 4. 08 1. 17 1. 24 1. 29 1. 90 2. 15 2. 90 2. 78	2. 13 2. 47 1. 98 5. 01 4. 70 1. 30 1. 43 2. 12 2. 49 3. 24 3. 20	A. A. A. B. B. B. A. A. A. A. A. A.

#### STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

#### OSWEGATCHIE RIVER NEAR OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Location.—At the steel highway bridge known locally as Eel Weir bridge, about 1 mile below the mouth of the outlet of Black Lake and 5½ miles above the city of Ogdensburg and the mouth of the river.

Records available.—April 22, 1903, to December 31, 1912. Data published also in annual reports of the State Water Supply Commission, State Conservation Commission, and State engineer and surveyor, State of New York.

Drainage area.—1,580 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, fastened to the upstream side of the bridge; read once daily; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Rocky and partly artificial, the rock having been removed underneath the bridge by blasting to increase the bridge opening.

Discharge measurements.—Usually made from the bridge. None made during 1912.

Artificial control.—Two dams in the vicinity of the gage: One at Heuvelton, about 5 miles above; one at Rensselaer Falls, 10 miles above.

Winter flow.—Not affected by ice, as the current at the station is swift.

Accuracy.—Rating curve fairly well developed; open-water curve used throughout the year.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Oswegatchie River near Ogdensburg, N. Y., for 1912.

[Joseph H. La Rue, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6. 4 6. 2 6. 0 5. 9 5. 8	4.9 4.8 4.8 4.8	4.9 4.9 4.9 4.8 4.8	7.2 7.5 7.6 7.7 7.8	6.5 6.4 6.3 6.2 6.0	8.1 8.4 8.7 8.6 8.4	5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 4.9	4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6	4.8 4.8 4.85 4.9 4.9	5. 4 5. 5 5. 4 5. 4 5. 4	6.0 5.9 5.8 5.8 5.8	6.1 6.1 6.2 7.2 7.6
6	5. 7 5. 7 5. 6 5. 6 5. 5	4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8	4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8	8.2 8.7 9.6 9.8 9.9	5.85 5.8 5.75 5.65	8.4 8.0 7.6 7.2 7.0	4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.7	4.6 4.6 4.6 4.7 4.7	4.9 4.9 5.0 5.0 5.0	5. 45 5. 4 5. 3 5. 3 5. 3	5.7 5.7 5.9 6.2 6.6	7.9 7.7 7.6 7.6 7.6
11	5. 5 5. 5 5. 4 5. 3 5. 3	4.8 4.7 4.7 4.7	4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7	9.8 9.6 9.2 9.0 8.8	5.6 5.4 5.5 5.55 5.4	6.8 6.7 6.6 6.2 6.1	4.7 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.6	4.7 4.7 4.7 4.65 4.6	5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 4.9	5.3 5.2 5.2 5.2 5.2	6.8 6.9 6.9 7.1 7.2	7.4 7.1 7.0 6.9 6.8
16	5. 2 5. 1 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7	4.8 4.8 4.9 4.9 5.2	8.4 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.1	5.3 5.3 5.55 5.75 5.95	6.0 6.0 5.9 5.85 5.65	4.5 4.5 4.5 4.6 4.5	4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6	4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9	5. 2 5. 2 5. 2 5. 2 5. 2	7.2 7.3 7.3 7.2 7.1	6.7 6.6 6.5 6.5 6.5
21 22 23 24 25	5.0 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9	4.7 4.7 4.7 4.8 4.8	5.9 6.4 6.3 6.3 6.2	8.0 8.0 7.8 7.6 7.6	6. 4 6. 4 6. 8 6. 9 7. 0	5.5 5.5 5.4 5.3 5.2	4.6 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5	4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6	5.05 5.2 5.3 5.3 5.4	5. 2 5. 2 5. 2 5. 2 5. 3	6.8 6.7 6.6 6.6 6.6	6. 5 6. 6 6. 4 6. 3 6. 2
26	4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9	4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9	6. 2 6. 2 6. 2 6. 2 6. 4 6. 7	7.5 7.4 7.2 7.0 6.7	7.2 7.1 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.6	5. 2 5. 1 5. 05 5. 0 5. 0	4.5 4.55 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6	4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.65 4.7	5. 4 5. 4 5. 45 5. 4 5. 4	5. 5 5. 8 5. 85 5. 95 6. 2 6. 0	6. 4 6. 4 6. 2 6. 2 6. 1	6. 2 6. 2 6. 1 6. 1 6. 1 6. 2

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge at this station not materially affected by ice.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Oswegatchie River near Ogdensburg, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4 020	1,030 870 870 870 870 870	1,030 1,030 1,030 870 870	6,960 7,850 8,150 8,450 8,750	4,890 4,600 4,310 4,020 3,440	9,660 10,600 11,500 11,200 10,600	1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,030	580 580 580 580 580 580	870 870 950 1,030 1,030	1,970 2,180 1,970 1,970 1,970	3,440 3,160 2,890 2,890 2,890 2,890	3,730 3,730 4,020 6,960 8,150
6	2 640	870 870 870 870 870	870 870	9,960 11,500 14,300 14,900 15,200	3,020 2,890 2,890 2,760 2,520	10,600 9,350 8,150 6,960 6,360	870 870 870 870 720	580 580 580 720 720	1,030 1,030 1,200 1,200 1,200	2,080 1,970 1,770 1,770 1,770	2,640 2,640 3,160 4,020 5,180	9,050 8,450 8,150 8,150 8,150
11	2 190	870 870 720 720 720 720	720 720 720	14,900 14,300 13,000 12,400 11,800	2,400 1,970 2,180 2,290 1,970	5,780 5,480 5,180 4,020 3,730	720 720 580 580 580	720 720 720 650 580	1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,030	1,770 1,570 1,570 1,570 1,570	5,780 6,070 6,070 6,660 6,960	7,550 6,660 6,3 <b>6</b> 0 6,070 5,780
16	1,380 1,200 1,200 1,200	720 720 720 720 720 720	870 870 1,030 1,030 1,570	10,600 9,960 9,960 9,960 9,660	1,770 1,770 2,290 2,760 3,300	3,440 3,440 3,160 3,020 2,520	450 450 450 580 450	580 580 580 580 580 580	1,030 1,030 1,030 1,030 1,030	1,570 1,570 1,570 1,570 1,570	6,960 7,250 7,250 6,960 6,660	5,480 5,180 4,890 4,890 4,890
21	1,200 1,030 1,030 1,030 1,030	720 720 720 870 870	3,160 4,600 4,310 4,310 4,020	9,350 9,350 8,750 8,150 8,150	4,600 4,600 5,780 6,070 6,360	2,180 2,180 1,970 1,770 1,570	580 450 450 450 450	580 580 580 580 580 580	1,290 1,570 1,770 1,770 1,970	1,570 1,570 1,570 1,570 1,570 1,770	5,780 5,480 5,180 5,180 5,180	4,890 5,180 4,600 4,310 4,020
26	1,030 1,030 1,030	1,030 1,030 1,030 1,030	4,020 4,020 4,020 4,020 4,600 5,480	7,850 7,550 6,960 6,360 5,480	6,960 6,660 6,360 6,360 6,360 8,150	1,570 1,380 1,290 1,200 1,200	450 515 580 580 580 580 580	580 580 580 580 580 650 720	1,970 1,970 2,080 1,970 1,970	2,180 2,890 3,020 3,300 4,020 3,440	4,600 4,600 4,020 4,020 3,730	4,020 4,020 3,730 3,730 3,730 4,020

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a fairly well-defined rating curve.

# Monthly discharge of Oswegatchie River near Ogdensburg, N. Y., for 1912.

## [Drainage area, 1,580 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Maximum. Minimum. Mean. Per square mile.				Accu- racy.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,030 5,480 15,200 8,150 11,500 1,200 2,080 4,020 7,250 9,050	1,030 720 720 5,480 1,770 1,200 450 580 870 1,570 2,640 3,730	1,880 841 2,080 10,000 4,070 5,440 686 612 1,320 2,010 4,910 5,570	1. 19 . 532 1. 32 6. 33 2. 58 3. 19 . 434 . 387 . 835 1. 27 3. 11 3. 53	1.37 .57 1.52 7.06 2.97 3.56 .50 .45 .93 1.46 3.47 4.07	B. C. B. A. A. C. C. C. B. A. A. A.
The year	15,200	450	3,240	2.05	27.93	

## EAST BRANCH OF OSWEGATACHIE RIVER AT NEWTON FALLS, N. Y.

Location.—Six hundred feet below the lower dam of the Newton Falls Paper Co., in the village of Newton Falls; 4 miles above the mouth of Little River (coming in from the left) and 10 miles below the outlet of Cranberry Lake.

Records available.—October 6 to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—166 square miles, of which 12.8 square miles is water surface in Cranberry Lake.

Gage.—A staff set vertically in a concrete pier; read twice daily.

Channel.—One channel at all stages; bed consists of small bowlders and gravel, covered with waste from the pulp mill above.

Discharge measurements.—At low stages made by wading 100 yards above the gage; at high stages, from a cable and car 30 feet above the gage.

Winter flow.—No information; effect of ice is probably diminished by the operation of the paper mill.

Artificial control.—The dams of the paper mill cause some daily fluctuation—probably not enough to affect the accuracy of the records. Seasonal flow is largely controlled by a dam at Cranberry Lake and the range of gage heights will probably not be more than 5 feet.

Accuracy.—A well-defined discharge curve has been developed for ordinary stages. No high-water measurements have yet been made. Estimates good.

Cooperation.—Gage heights furnished by the Newton Falls Paper Co.

Discharge measurements of East Branch of Oswegatchie River at Newton Falls, N. Y.,

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
	C. S. De Golyerdo. Frank Weber. R. S. Barnes.	Feet. 0.30 1.95 2.95 2.57	Secft. 41. 4 276 558 454

a Made by wading 400 feet above gage.

Daily gage height, in feet, of East Branch of Oswegatchie River at Newton Falls, N. Y., for 1912.

[Chas. H. Corp, observer.]

$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
6	3 4		2.1 .60 2.35	2.25 2.8 2.8	12 13 14	1.8 .40 2.25	2.45 2.5 2.6	2.6 2.6 2.5	22 23 24	2. 2 2. 1 1. 85	2.3 2.4 .52	2. 4 1. 7 2. 7 2. 4
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6 7 8 9	0.30 2.1 2.2 1.8	2.0 2.0 1.9 2.1	2.8 2.6 2.0 2.6	16 17 18 19	1, 9 1, 7 1, 65 1, 65	2.35 1.6 2.6 2.4	2.7 2.4 2.4 2.6	26. 27. 28. 29.	1.7 .55 2.3 2.1	2.4 2.15 2.1 2.1	2. 4 2. 3 2. 25 1. 4 2. 7

Note.—Mean daily gage height obtained by weighting individual observations according to the number of hours for which each one applies, as determined from observer's notes concerning operation of mill and educe gates.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of East Branch of Oswegatchie River at Newton Falls, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Đay.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		244 314 65 380 340 290 290 266 314 380	63 353 512 512 452 452 452 290 452 452	11	290 244 49 353 314 266 222 212 212 59	452 408 422 452 422 380 202 452 394 340	452 452 452 422 183 482 394 452 422	21 22 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 31	353 340 314 255 212 222 61 366 314 302 244	314 366 394 59 394 327 314 314 314	394 222 482 394 394 366 353 165 482 394

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

Monthly discharge of East Branch of Oswegatchie River at Newton Falls, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 166 square miles.]

	D	Run-off (depth in				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum. Mean. Per square mile.		inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.	
October 6–31 November December	366 452 512	42 59 63	245 333 393	1.48 2.01 2.37	1. 43 2. 24 2. 37	A. A. A.

#### RAQUETTE RIVER AT RAQUETTE FALLS, NEAR COREYS, N. Y.

Location.—Six miles above Axton, which is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Coreys, 5 miles below the outlet of Long Lake and 2 miles below the mouth of Moose Creek.

Records available.—August 27, 1908, to November 10, 1912. Published also in annual reports of New York State Water-Supply Commission and New York State engineer and surveyor.

Drainage area.—418 square miles.

Gage.—A staff fastened to the right bank in a comparatively smooth section between two small falls; read once during the open-water period and weekly during the ice period; datum unchanged since station was established.

Channel.—Rough, composed of large bowlders; permanent; one channel at all stages.

Discharge measurements.—Made from a car and cable about 10 feet above the gage.

Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge somewhat affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Open-water discharge curve well defined: log jams liable to occur.

Discharge measurements of Raquette River at Raquette Falls, near Coreys, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 19a Apr. 16	,do	Feet. 2.04 5.25	Secft. 251 2,560
17	do	5. 75	3, 400
25		6. 55	4, 260
May 18b		4. 87	1, 850
19b		4. 68	1, 680
July 18	G. H. Canfield	1. 42	124
18		1. 42	130
18c		1. 41	125
Sept. 12	Frank Weberdo.	2. 11	280
12		2. 11	286

<sup>a Measurements made under complete ice cover.
b Log jam below gage.
c Wading 2 miles below gage.</sup> 

[C. A. De Lancett, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		
1 2 3 4 5			2.2	2. 4 2. 5 2. 5 2. 7 2. 8	5. 7 5. 6 5. 4 5. 2 5. 0	5.1 5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6	1.8 1.8 1.7 1.7	1. 4 1. 38 1. 5 1. 7 1. 7	1.6 2.0 2.1 2.3 2.2	2.7 2.8 2.75 2.7 2.65	3.4 3.4 3.4 3.4 3.5		
6 7 8 9 10	3.1			3.0 3.5 3.9 4.4 4.6	4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9	4.5 4.4 4.2 4.1 4.0	1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5	1.6 1.6 1.55 1.6 1.6	2. 5 2. 5 2. 35 2. 2 2. 1	2. 6 2. 6 2. 55 2. 5 2. 45	3.5 3.5 4.1 4.0 3.9		
11				4.6 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.6	5.0 5.0 5.1 4.9 4.8	3.9 3.8 3.7 3.6 3.5	1.6 1.5 1.40 1.6 1.5	1.6 2.1 2.0 1.9 1.8	2. 1 2. 0 2. 0 1. 9 1. 9	2. 4 2. 45 2. 45 2. 4 2. 4			
16		2. 2 2. 04		5. 1 5. 8 6. 0 6. 3 6. 3	4.6 4.6 4.7 4.7 4.7	3.4 3.3 3.1 3.0 2.9	1. 7 1. 55 1. 42 1. 42 1. 38	1. 7 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 1. 55	2. 5 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4	2. 4 2. 45 2. 5 2. 9 2. 8			
21 22 23 24		1.8	2.3	6. 2 6. 1 6. 3 6. 7 6. 7	5. 2 5. 7 5. 7 5. 6 5. 6	2.8 2.7 2.6 2.5 2.4	1.38 2.0 1.85 1.7 1.6	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.7	2. 45 2. 5 2. 55 2. 6 2. 6	2. 8 2. 85 2. 9 2. 9 3. 2			
26	3.3		2.4	6.5 6.5 6.0 6.0 5.8	5.3 5.3 5.1 4.9 5.2 5.1	2.3 2.2 2.1 2.0 1.9	1. 55 1. 5 1. 42 1. 50 1. 45 1. 41	1.8 2.15 2.1 2.0 1.9 1.7	2. 6 2. 6 2. 65 2. 6 2. 6	3. 2 3. 3 3. 3 3. 35 3. 35			

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 7 to Mar. 18, but as the velocity at this station is relatively high the effect of ice is not great. A log jam caused backwater at the gage May 6 to May 25.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Raquette River at Raquette Falls, near Coreys, N. Y., for 1912.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Raquette River at Raquette Falls, near Coreys, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	1,200	530	295	372	3, 240	2, 440	202	123	159	484	854
2	1,120	490	270	. 407	3,100	2,440	202	120	252	528	854
3	1,040	450	245	407	2,820	2,200	180	140	280	506	854
4	1,040	400	220	484	2,560	1,960	180	180	339	484	854
5	970	355	195	528	2,320	1,850	202	180	309	464	920
6	830	350	170	626	1,880	1,750	226	159	407	444	920
7	800	345	145	920	1,880	1,650	202	159	407	444	920
8	770	340	115	1, 220	1,880	1,470	180	150	356	426	1,380
.9	740	335	125	1,650	1,880	1,380	159	159	309	407	1,300
10	700	330	140	1,850	1,880	1,300	140	159	280	390	1,220
11	670	325	150	1,850	2,000	1,220	159	159	280	372	
12	630	320	160	1,750	2,000	1,140	140	280	252	390	
13	600	315	170	1,750	2, 100	1,060	123	<b>252</b>	252	390	
14	560	310	180	1,750	1,880	990	159	226	226	37 <b>2</b>	
15	530	305	190	1,850	1,780	920	140	202	226	372	
16	570	300	210	2,440	1,600	854	180	180	407	372	
17	610	295	230	3,380	1,600	792	150	159	372	390	
18	650	295	250	3,660	1,690	678	126	159	372	407	
19	690	251	270	4,100	1,690	626	126	159	372	576	
20	740	235	290	4, 100	1,690	576	120	150	372	528	
21	780	220	315	3,940	2,200	528	120	140	390	528	
22	820	205	339	3,800	2,800	484	252	140	407	552	
23	800	190	343	4,100	2,800	444	214	140	426	576	
24	780	205	348	4,740	2,670	407	180	159	444	576	
25	760	220	352	4,740	2,670	372	159	180	444	734	
26	740	235	357	4, 420	2,680	339	150	202	444	734	ļ <b>.</b>
27	720	250	362	4,420	2,680	309	140	294	444	792	
28	690	265	367	3,660	2,440	280	126	280	464	792	
29	650	280	372	3,660	2, 200	252	140	252	444	792	
30	610		372	3,380	2,560	226	132	226	444	823	
31	570		372		2,440		125	180	1	823	1

Note.—Daily discharge determined as follows: Jan. 1 to 6, from a well-defined rating curve; Mar. 19 to May 5 and May 26 to Dec. 31, from a fairly well-defined curve; May 6 to 25, from a rating curve based on two measurements made while the log Jam existed; for the period during which lee was present, Jan. 7 to Mar. 18, estimated by means of a rating curve based on one measurement made with ice present, and the shape of the open-water rating curves. Discharge interpolated for days on which gage was not read.

# Monthly discharge of Raquette River at Raquette Falls, near Coreys, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Drainage area, 418 square miles.]

	D	Discharge in second-feet.							
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	nimum. Mean.		(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.			
January. February March. April. May June July August. September October November 1–10	530 372 4,740 3,240 2,440 252 294 464 823	530 190 115 372 1,600 226 120 120 159 372 854	754 308 255 2,530 2,250 1,030 162 182 353 531 1,010	1. 80 .737 .610 6. 05 5. 38 2. 46 .388 .435 .844 1. 27 2. 42	2. 08 . 79 . 70 6. 75 6. 20 2. 74 . 45 . 50 . 94 1. 46	C. C. B. B. A. A. A. A.			

## RAQUETTE RIVER AT PIERCEFIELD, N. Y.

- Location.—About three-fourths mile above the head of Black Rapids and half a mile below the dam of the International Paper Co. at Piercefield.
- Records available.—August 20, 1908, to December 31, 1912. Data also in annual reports of the State Water-Supply Commission and the State engineer and surveyor, State of New York.
- Drainage area.—723 square miles.
- Gage.—A chain gage fastened to a large stump installed September 4, 1910, to replace the vertical staff which was fastened to the same stump and was used from August 20, 1908, to September 3, 1910. The datum of the chain gage was the same as that of the original staff gage; from January 1, 1911, to December 31, 1912, the datum of the chain gage was 2 feet lower. During 1912, a Stevens automatic gage was installed in a galvanized sheet-iron house (4 by 6 feet inside dimensions). The instrument is set over a concrete well 3½ feet square (inside dimensions) and 15 feet deep. The well is connected with the river by a 4-inch cast-iron water pipe 60 feet long. A shear gate valve is set at the inner end of the pipe for use in cleaning the well. The outer end of the pipe terminates in a concrete box 1 foot square (inside dimensions) connected with the river by three small intake pipes, 2 inches in diameter, their outer ends protected with a screen. The river at this point contains a considerable amount of wood pulp, and this special construction was deemed necessary to keep the pulp out of the intake pipe. The station is shown in Plate III, B (p. 96).
- Channel.—The channel opposite the gage is a deep pond in which velocity is not perceptible. The control of this pond is at the head of Black Rapids and is permanent.
- Discharge measurements.—Made from a cable (span 171 feet) at the section formerly used for boat measurements just above Black Rapids.
- Winter flow.—The rapids controlling the stream at the gage rarely freeze and measurements made with ice present indicate that the relation between gage height and discharge is little if at all affected by ice. Open-water discharge rating curve is usually applicable throughout the year.
- Artificial control.—The dam of the International Paper Co. controls the flow of the stream at the station during low-water periods, but the mill is usually run for 24 hours each day, except Sundays. The numerous lakes in the upper part of the drainage basin afford considerable storage, most of which is controlled.
- Accuracy.—Although the discharge at this station is somewhat affected by artificial control, the records are believed to be good; with automatic gage, they should be excellent.
- **Cooperation.**—The recording gage is attended by an employee of the International Paper Co.

Discharge measurements of Raquette River at Ptercefield, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 31a Feb. 20a July 16 Oct. 25	Frank Weberdo G. H. Canfield Frank Weber	Feet. 5.38 4.00 3.80 5.50	Secft. 1,030 454 424 1,110

a Made under complete ice cover  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles below gage.

# Daily gage height, in feet, of Raquette River at Piercefield, N. Y., for 1912.

[W. B. Graves, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	7.1 6.9 6.9 7.1 6.8	4.5 4.6 4.5 2.25 4.6	4.4 4.3 1.7 1.85 4.1	4. 2 4. 3 4. 3 4. 3 4. 4	10.6 10.5 10.3 10.4 9.2	7. 2 7. 0 7. 2 7. 2 7. 2	4.4 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2	3. 8 3. 5 2. 0 1. 55 3. 25	2.1 1.4 3.3 3.9 4.0	3.35 ° 3.6 4.6 5.1 5.3	5.8 5.8 4.4 6.0 5.9	6.2 6.3 6.2 6.2 6.3
6	6.6 6.6 6.4 5.8 5.2	4.6 4.4 4.4 4.5 4.4	4.2 4.3 4.3 4.3 1.6	4.3 3.8 4.2 4.6 4.6	9.1 9.1 8.8 8.8 8.8	7.2 7.2 7.1 6.8 7.2	4.3 2.6 4.2 3.6 3.4	3.8 3.8 3.6 2.75	4.0 4.1 2.7 3.8 4.3	3. 1 4. 1 5. 7 5. 4 5. 2	6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 5.5	6.3 6.2 6.0 6.1 6.2
11	5.5 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.8	2. 25 4. 6 4. 7 4. 6 4. 6	1.9 4.0 4.2 4.3 4.3	4.6 4.9 4.8 4.8 5.6	8.6 7.8 7.9 7.8 7.7	6.8 6.8 6.6 6.6 6.6	4. 2 3. 1 2. 9 1. 88 2. 55	1.55 3.5 3.8 3.8 3.8	4.2 4.1 4.1 4.2 2.8	5. 4 5. 2 3. 3 5. 6 5. 2	6.4 7.2 7.3 7.2 7.2	6.4 6.2 6.2 6.1 5.8
16	5.8 5.8 5.4 4.4 3.8	4.5 4.5 2.0 4.4 4.5	4.3 1.65 1.75 4.2 4.2	6.0 6.8 6.8 7.2 7.5	7.6 7.6 7.4 7.5 7.4	6.2 6.5 6.3 6.4 6.2	3.7 3.6 3.6 1.75 1.5	3. 4 2. 8 1. 65 3. 5 3. 8	3.8 4.0 4.1 4.1 4.2	5. 4 5. 3 5. 6 5. 2 2. 9	7.2 6.6 7.4 7.6 7.8	6.2 6.3 6.2 6.3
21	3.8 3.8 3.8 5.0 5.2	4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 1.9	4.1 4.1 4.1 1.7 2.05	7.2 8.1 8.6 9.0 9.6	7. 2 7. 3 7. 2 7. 2 7. 1	6.0 6.0 4.6 5.5 6.2	1. 4 3. 45 3. 8 3. 8 3. 8	3.8 3.8 3.7 2.75 1.55	4.0 3.4 3.8 4.1 4.2	5. 4 5. 4 5. 6 5. 3 5. 0	7.6 7.4 7.4 6.2 6.5	6.2 4.7 4.8 4.8 4.8
26	5. 2 5. 2 2. 75 5. 2 5. 3 5. 4	2.05 4.4 4.4 4.4	4.1 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.0	9.7 10.5 9.8 10.7 11.4	6.4 6.8 7.2 7.5 7.4 7.3	5.8 5.8 5.5 5.5 2.45	1.85 1.8 1.55 3.6 3.8 3.8	3.3 3.9 3.8 3.7 3.8 3.8	4. 2 4. 1 4. 2 2. 85 4. 0	5. 2 3. 1 5. 6 5. 4 5. 5 5. 4	6.6 6.5 6.6 6.5 6.4	5.5 5.8 5.8 5.0 5.4 5.8

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge at this station not affected by ice.

# Daily gage height, in feet, of Raquette River at Piercefield, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Automatic gage.]

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		5. 67 5. 82 4. 73 5. 87 5. 96 5. 89 5. 92 5. 91 6. 23	6. 16 6. 32 6. 36 6. 40 6. 45 6. 78 6. 23 6. 60	11		6.96 7.01 7.03 7.09 7.19 7.18 6.99 7.33 7.25	6. 47 6. 44 6. 42 6. 15 6. 16 6. 20 6. 21 6. 20 6. 15	21	5. 08 5. 35 5. 15 5. 04 5. 37 3. 66 4. 72 5. 46	7. 13 6. 65 6. 88 6. 44 6. 85 6. 67 6. 60 6. 54 6. 43	6.10 5.55 5.68 5.77 5.46 5.95 6.00 5.99 5.07
10		6.40	6.49	20	- <b></b>	7. 12	6.14	30	5.48 5.56	6.32	5.88 5.94

Note.-Mean daily gage height obtained by averaging hourly readings for each 24-hour period.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Raquette River at Piercefield, N Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4	2,290 2,110 2,110 2,290 2,020	650 690 650 110 690	615 580 64 76 515	545 580 580 580 580 615	6,100 5,980 5,740 5,860 4,430	2,380 2,200 2,380 2,380 2,380 2,380	615 545 545 545 545 545	425 342 88 54 278	96 44 290 455 485	303 369 690 895 990	1,280 1,280 615 1,420 1,350	1,560 1,630 1,560 1,560 1,630
6	1,860	690 615 615 650 615	545 580 580 580 57	580 425 545 690 690	4,320 4,320 3,980 3,980 3,980	2,380 2,380 2,290 2,020 2,380	580 147 545 369 316	425 425 425 369 169	485 515 161 425 580	244 515 1,220 1,040 940	1,420 1,420 1,420 1,420 1,100	1,630 1,560 1,420 1,490 1,560
11	1,100 1,280 1,280 1,280 1,280 1,280	110 690 730 690 690	80 485 545 580 580	690 810 770 770 1,160	3,760 2,950 3,050 2,950 2,850	2,020 2,020 1,860 1,860 1,860	545 244 196 78 141	54 342 425 425 425 425	545 515 515 545 177	1,040 940 290 1,100 940	1,700 2,380 2,470 2,380 2,380 2,380	1,700 1,560 1,560 1,490 1,280
16	1,280 1,040	650 650 88 615 650	580 60 68 545 545	1,420 2,020 2,020 2,380 2,650	2,750 2,750 2,560 2,650 2,560	1,560 1,780 1,630 1,700 1,560	397 369 369 68 50	316 177 60 342 425	425 485 515 515 545	1,040 990 1,160 940 196	2,380 1,860 2,560 2,750 2,950	1,560 1,630 1,630 1,560 1,630
21	425	650 650 650 650 80	515 515 515 64 92	2,380 3,250 3,760 4,200 4,900	2,380 2,470 2,380 2,380 2,290	1,420 1,420 690 1,100 1,560	44 329 425 425 425 425	425 425 397 169 54	485 316 425 515 545	1,040 1,040 1,160 990 850	2,750 2,560 2,560 1,560 1,780	1,560 730 770 770 770
26	940 940 169 940 990 1,040	92 615 615 615	515 515 515 545 580 485	5,020 5,980 5,140 6,220 7,060	1,700 2,020 2,380 2,650 2,560 2,470	1,280 1,280 1,100 1,100 130	76 72 54 369 425 425	290 455 425 397 425 425	545 515 545 186 485	940 244 1,160 1,040 1,100 1,040	1,860 1,780 1,860 1,780 1,700	1,100 1,280 1,280 850 1,040 1,280

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Raquette River at Piercefield, N. Y., for 1912.

## [Automatic gage.]

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		1, 200 1, 290 740 1, 330 1, 390 1, 360 1, 360 1, 580 1, 700	1,530 1,640 1,670 1,700 1,740 1,750 2,000 1,580 1,860 1,770	11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.		2, 160 2, 210 2, 230 2, 280 2, 370 2, 360 2, 190 2, 500 2, 420 2, 310	1,760 1,730 1,720 1,520 1,530 1,630 1,570 1,560 1,520 1,520	24	886 1,020 918 868 1,020 386 738	2,320 1,900 2,090 1,730 2,060 1,920 1,860 1,810 1,720 1,640	1,490 1,130 1,210 1,260 1,080 1,380 1,420 1,410 882 1,340 1,380

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.



A. DAM ON RAQUETTE RIVER AT HANNAWA FALLS, N. Y.



 $\it B$ . GAGING STATION ON RAQUETTE RIVER AT PIERCEFIELD, N. Y.

# Monthly discharge of Raquette River at Piercefield, N. Y., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 723 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.			
January Pebruary March April May June July August September October November December The year	730 615 7,060 6,100 2,380 615 455 580 1,220 2,950 1,700	169 80 57 425 1,700 130 44 54 44 244 615 730	1,210 557 423 2,280 3,330 1,740 332 319 429 853 1,890 1,380 1,220	1. 67 . 769 . 585 3. 15 4. 61 2. 41 . 459 . 441 . 593 1. 18 2. 61 1. 91	1. 92 .83 .67 3. 51 5. 32 2. 69 .53 .51 .66 1. 36 2. 91 2. 20	A. B. A. A. A. A. A. B. A. A. B.			
Automatic gage.									
October 22-31	1,140 2,700 2,150	386 740 882	915 1,850 1,520	1. 27 2. 56 2. 10	0:47 2.86 2.42	A. A. A.			

## RAQUETTE RIVER AT MASSENA SPRINGS, N. Y.

- Location.—At highway bridge at Massena Springs, N. Y., 1,000 feet above the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Bridge, used for freight transfer from the railroad station to the Massena power plant, 8 miles below Baymondville and 10 miles above the mouth of the stream.
- Records available.—September 21, 1903, to October 17, 1903; April 9, 1904, to December 31, 1912. Data also in annual reports of the United States Geological Survey, State Water Supply Commission, and the State engineer and surveyor, State of New York.
- Drainage area.—1,170 square miles.
- Gage.—Chain, attached to upstream side of concrete bridge on February 2, 1912.

  Original gage was a vertical staff fastened to a stone wall on the left bank about 50 feet upstream from the present bridge. This was replaced August 16, 1906, by a standard chain gage fastened to the old highway bridge just above the present bridge. The datum of the chain gage was set 1.00 lower than that of the staff gage to prevent negative gage heights. The chain gage was set on the concrete bridge at such a datum that readings should be comparable with those at the former site.
- Channel.—Bed of river of coarse gravel and small bowlders; permanent; current good at all points.
- Discharge measurements.—Made from new bridge.
- Artificial control.—The operation of a number of power plants above the station has marked effect on the low water discharge of the stream. These plants are usually run for 24-hour power, but are closed on Sundays. The effect of the Sunday closing is shown in the stream for several days.
- Winter flow.—Ice forms at this station to a thickness of 3 feet and considerably affects the relation of gage height to discharge for December, January, February, and March.

Accuracy.—Conditions are fair at the new bridge, but the rating curve is somewhat changed. Determinations of monthly discharge are considered good, but those of daily discharge may be somewhat in error for low-water periods, due to artificial control. Monthly estimates for periods during which ice is present also subject to errors.

Discharge measurements of Raquette River at Massena Springs, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 1a 2a 24a Mar. 14a Apr. 12 13 19	G. H. Canfield	Feet. b 4. 28 4. 72 4. 81 3. 64 6. 66 6. 64 9. 29	Secft. 696 916 896 498 4,810 4,610 8,610	Apr. 20 May 15 July 26 27d Oct. 21 24 25	Frank Weber	Feet. 9.01 c 5.68 1.58 1.63 2.79 2.02 3.41	Secft. 8,270 4,050 395 378 1,053 620 1,530

- a Measurement made under complete ice cover.
- b Gage in old position on steel highway bridge.
  c Gage in new position on concrete highway bridge.
  d Made by wading near site of old bridge.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Raquette River at Massena Springs, N. Y., for 1912.

[F. L. Babcock, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5		4. 9 4. 7	4. 2 4. 0 4. 0 4. 4 4. 4	7. 6 7. 4 7. 0 5. 8 7. 4	8. 2 8. 0 7. 6 7. 4 7. 0	9. 0 8. 0 7. 4 6. 8 6. 7	1.9 2.25 2.25 1.95 1.3	1. 65 1. 65 1. 75 1. 55 1. 75	1.7 1.6 1.8 1.85 2.0	3.2 3.1 3.0 3.0 2.8	3. 0 3. 0 3. 2 3. 2 3. 3	4. 2 4. 0 4. 0 4. 4 5. 5
6			4. 4 4. 4 4. 4 4. 2	12.8 13.6 12.4 10.0 9.0	7. 0 6. 8 6. 7 6. 6 6. 5	6.7 6.4 6.1 5.8 5.8	1.8 2.0 2.5 2.1 1.65	2. 1 2. 1 2. 05 1. 95 2. 1	2.35 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6	3.0 3.1 3.0 2.6	3. 4 4. 2 5. 9 5. 8 5. 6	6.1 6.0 5.8 5.8 5.6
11			4.0 4.0 4.4 3.6 4.0	8. 6 6. 9 6. 6 6. 6 6. 8	6. 2 6. 0 6. 0 5. 8 5. 6	5. 8 5. 2 5. 2 5. 0 4. 6	1. 45 1. 75 1. 65 1. 6 1. 85	1.85 2.05 2.35 2.1 1.95	2.05 1.75 2.0 2.8 2.6	3.1 3.2 3.1 3.0 3.0	5.0 5.4 5.8 5.8	5.6 5.4 5.2 5.2 5.3
16	6.5	4.4 4.4 3.8	4. 4 5. 0 4. 6 5. 4 6. 0	7.3 8.1 9.1 9.4 9.0	5.6 5.8 6.0 6.0 5.8	4.6 4.8 4.0 4.2 4.0	1.85 1.75 1.6 1.5 1.45	1.3 1.75 1.6 1.85 2.0	2.6 2.5 2.4 2.4 2.6	2.9 2.45 2.3 2.8 2.9	5.7 5.6 5.4 4.8 5.0	5. 5 6. 2 7. 0 6. 9 6. 8
21		3.8 3.8 3.7 5.0 4.8	6. 0 5. 8 5. 4 5. 4 5. 2	8.8 8.9 9.4 9.4	6. 0 6. 4 6. 6 6. 5 6. 7	3.7 3.6 3.4 3.2 3.0	1.35 1.25 2.4 1.8 1.75	1.8 1.85 1.85 1.95 2.9	2.6 2.8 2.8 2.9 3.0	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.6 3.4	4.9 4.8 4.7 4.6 4.8	6.6 6.6 6.5 6.4
26		4.6 4.5 4.2 4.2	4.8 4.8 4.8 6.0 7.0 7.0	9.3 9.1 8.9 8.6 8.4	6. 6 6. 5 6. 6 6. 9 8. 0 10. 2	2.8 2.8 2.9 2.8 2.6	1. 6 1. 55 2. 6 1. 7 1. 7 1. 9	2. 45 2. 15 1. 9 1. 45 .7 1. 45	3.0 3.0 3.1 3.2 3.2	3.8 3.4 3.3 3.2 3.0	4.9 4.8 4.7 4.6 4.4	6. 5 6. 4 6. 3 6. 4 6. 4 6. 2

Note.—The gage was removed from old highway bridge Feb. 2. See gage in station description. Relaion of gage height to discharge affected by ice Jan. 1 to Apr. 8.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Raquette River at Massena Springs, N. Y., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		955 865 835 805 775	675 605 605 745 745	2,000 2,000 2,000 3,000 4,000	6,870 6,590 6,040 5,780 5,270	8,050 6,590 5,780 5,020 4,900	515 705 705 540 261	398 398 442 355 442	420 375 465 490 565	1,360 1,280 1,200 1,200 1,060	1,200 1,200 1,360 1,360 1,440	2, 220 2, 040 2, 040 2, 410 3, 520
6		745 755 770 785 800	745 745 745 745 675	4,000 4,000 4,000 9,590 8,050	5,270 5,020 4,900 4,770 4,650	4,900 4,530 4,180 3,850 3,850	465 565 860 620 398	620 620 592 540 620	765 925 925 925 925 925	1,200 1,200 1,280 1,200 925	1,520 2,220 3,960 3,850 3,630	4,180 4,070 3,850 3,850 3,630
11 12 13 14 15	[	815 825 819 795 780	605 605 745 490 605	7,450 5,140 4,770 4,770 5,020	4,290 4,070 4,070 3,850 3,630	3,850 3,210 3,210 3,010 2,610	316 442 398 375 490	490 592 765 620 540	592 442 565 1,060 925	1,280 1,360 1,280 1,200 1,200	3,010 3,010 3,410 3,850 3,850	3,630 3,410 3,210 3,210 3,310
16		760 745 745 745 745 545	745 1,000 825 1,200 1,540	5.640 6,730 8,200 8,650 8,050	3,630 3,850 4,070 4,070 3,850	2,610 2,810 2,040 2,220 2,040	490 442 375 335 316	261 442 375 490 565	925 860 795 795 925	1,130 828 735 1,060 1,130	3,740 3,630 3,410 2,810 3,010	3,520 4,290 5,270 5,140 5,020
21		545 545 515 1,000 910	1,540 1,420 1,200 1,200 1,100	7,750 7,750 7,900 8,650 8,650	4,070 4,530 4,770 4,650 4,900	1,770 1,680 1,520 1,360 1,200	279 244 795 465 442	465 490 490 540 1,130	925 1,060 1,060 1,130 1,200	1,060 1,060 1,060 925 1,520	2,910 2,810 2,710 2,610 2,810	4,770 4,770 4,770 4,650 4,530
26		825 785 675 675	910 910 910 1,540 2,000 2,000	8,500 8,200 7,900 7,450 7,160	4,770 4,650 4,770 5,140 6,590 9,910	1,060 1,060 1,130 1,060 925	375 355 925 420 420 515	828 648 515 316 86 316	1,200 1,200 1,280 1,360 1,360	1,860 1,520 1,520 1,440 1,360 1,200	2,910 2,810 2,710 2,610 2,410	4,650 4,530 4,410 4,530 4,530 4,290

Note.—Daily discharge Apr. 9 to Dec. 31, determined from a well-defined rating curve. Daily discharge Feb. 1 to Apr. 8, obtained by means of a well-defined rating curve based on measurements made under ice cover and comparison with the discharge at Piercefield.

## Monthly discharge of Raquette River at Massena Springs, N. Y., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 1,170 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off (depth in	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
January February March April May June July August September October November December The year	1, 000 a 2, 000 9, 590 9, 910 8, 050 925 1, 130 1, 360 1, 860 3, 960 5, 270	515 490 a 2, 000 3, 630 925 244 86 375 735 735 1, 200 2, 040	a 1, 500 763 972 6, 230 4, 940 3, 070 479 516 881 1, 210 2, 760 3, 940 2, 270	1. 28 . 652 . 831 5. 32 4. 22 2. 62 . 409 . 441 . 753 1. 03 2. 36 3. 37	1. 48 .70 .96 5. 94 4. 86 2. 92 .47 .51 .84 1. 19 2. 63 3. 88	D. C. C. B. B. A. A. A. A. B. B.

a Estimated by means of comparison with the discharge at Piercefield.

#### BOG RIVER NEAR TUPPER LAKE, N. Y.

- Location.—Mouth of Bog River, head of Tupper Lake, 1½ miles below junction of Bog River and the outlet from Round Pond.
- Records available.—August 24, 1908, to June 30, 1912. Published also in annual reports of the New York State Water-Supply Commission and the New York State engineer and surveyor.
- Drainage area.—132 square miles.
- Gage.—Staff, fastened to the left wing wall of an unused dam; read once daily; datum unchanged.
- Channel.—Possibly shifting, as the bed is composed of rock on one side and gravel on the other. The crest of the dam with the brink of the adjacent falls forms a control point considered permanent.
- Discharge measurements.—Made from a cable about 1½ miles above the gage and immediately below the mouth of the outlet of Round Pond.
- Artificial control.—The flow is more or less regulated during the spring for log driving. The operation of a small power plant on the main stream causes some fluctuation in the daily gage heights during the low-water periods in the summer.
- Winter flow.—The gage heights are usually not observed during December to March on account of ice.
- Accuracy.—Discharge curve fairly well developed. Estimates good.

## Discharge measurements of Bog River near Tupper Lake, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 17	Frank Weberdo	Feet. 2. 52 2. 57	Secft. 331 336

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Bog River near Tupper Lake, N. Y., for 1912.

[B. O. Lott, observer.]

	Ma	rch,	Ap	ril.	Ms	ay.	Ju	ne.
Day.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1			2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 5 2. 6	285 285 285 315 350	4. 0 3. 6 3. 2 3. 0 2. 8	940 745 570 490 420	3. 5 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4	700 655 655 655 655
6			2. 6 2. 6 2. 6 2. 5 2. 6	350 350 350 315 350	2.8 2.7 2.6 2.6 2.5	420 385 350 350 315	3. 4 3. 3 3. 0 2. 8 2. 6	655 610 490 420 350
11			2. 6 2. 6 2. 6 2. 8 2. 9	350 350 350 420 455	2. 4 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 4	285 315 315 315 285	2. 5 2. 4 2. 4 2. 3 2. 1	315 285 285 255 205
16			3. 5 4. 5 4. 6 4. 6 4. 5	700 1,190 1,240 1,240 1,190	2. 4 2. 5 2. 6 2. 6 2. 7	285 315 350 350 385	2. 0 1. 9 1. 8 1. 7 1. 6	180 160 140 120 105
21 22 23 23 24 25.	2. 2	230 230 230 230 230	4. 4 4. 6 4. 6 4. 6 4. 6	1,140 1,240 1,240 1,240 1,240	2. 8 3. 1 3. 6 3. 5 3. 4	420 530 745 700 655	1. 6 1. 5 1. 5 1. 5 1. 5	105 90 90 90 90
26		240 250 255 255 255 255 255	4. 6 4. 6 4. 6 4. 5 4. 2	1,240 1,240 1,240 1,190 1,040	3. 3 3. 3 3. 3 3. 5 3. 7 3. 7	610 610 610 700 790 790	1.4 1.4 1.3 1.3	75 75 60 60 60

Note.—The relation of gage height to discharge probably affected by ice from Mar. 22 to 31. Daily discharge determined from a fairly well defined rating curve.

# Monthly discharge of Bog River near Tupper Lake, N. Y., for 1912.

## [Drainage area, 132 square miles.]

	D	Run-off				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in	Accu racy.
April	1,240 940 700	285 285 60	759 495 290	5. 75 3. 75 2. 20	4.32	C. B. B.

### ST. REGIS RIVER AT BRASHER CENTER, N. Y.

Location.—At the steel highway bridge in the village of Brasher Center, 5 miles downstream from Brasher Falls, 64 miles below the junction of East and West branches of St. Regis River, and about 12 miles above the mouth.

Records available.—August 22, 1910, to December 31, 1912. Data published also in annual reports of State Water-Supply Commission and State Conservation Commission of New York.

Drainage area.—621 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, fastened to downstream side of bridge; read twice daily; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Very rough; composed of gravel and large bowlders; considered permanent.

At high stages current swift and water rough.

Discharge measurements.—At low stages made by wading about 500 feet above the bridge; at high stages, from the bridge.

Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Discharge rating curve well defined. Estimates good.

Discharge measurements of St. Regis River at Brasher Center, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 21a Apr. 11 14 18 May 14 July 25b Oct. 23	do	Feet. 5, 64 6, 18 5, 85 6, 70 5, 09 4, 15 4, 38	Secft.  442 3,600 2,870 5,440 1,410 341 523

a Complete ice cover, control frozen. b Made by wading.

# Daily gage height, in feet, of St. Regis River at Brasher Center, N. Y., for 1912.

#### [Joseph Vanier, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6.3 6.6 6.8 7.0 7.0			7.7 7.2 6.8 6.6 6.6	5.35 5.3 5.15 4.9 4.9	6. 5 6. 2 6. 0 5. 7 5. 5	4. 17 4. 17 4. 13 4. 06 4. 03	4. 26 4. 28 4. 22 4. 32 4. 45	4. 40 4. 48 4. 75 4. 8 4. 8	5.3 5.1 5.0 4.9 4.75	4.65 4.6 4.65 4.7 4.6	4. 85 5. 1 6. 4 5. 6 5. 5
6				8. 4 8. 0 7. 2 6. 7 6. 5	5. 0 5. 05 5. 15 5. 15 5. 15	5.35 5.25 5.25 5.2 5.0	4. 13 4. 13 4. 05 4. 03 4. 01	4.5 4.46 4.48 4.38 4.3	4. 9 4. 95 4. 9 4. 8 4. 6	4. 6 4. 6 4. 55 4. 48 4. 40	4.6 4.7 6.0 5.95 5.8	5. 5 5. 4 5. 3 5. 2 5. 1
11				6. 2 6. 2 6. 2 5. 9 6. 0	5. 15 5. 05 5. 0 5. 05 5. 05	4. 9 4. 85 4. 9 4. 9 4. 85	4.05 4.03 3.99 3.95 3.97	4. 29 4. 26 4. 3 4. 32 4. 3	4.7 4.7 4.65 4.6 4.5	4. 45 4. 5 4. 6 4. 7 4. 7	5. 5 5. 25 5. 15 5. 5 5. 5	5. 0 5. 0 5. 15 5. 3 5. 35
16				6. 9 6. 7 6. 7 6. 7 6. 6	4. 95 5. 0 5. 25 5. 35 5. 25	4. 8 4. 7 4. 7 4. 65 4. 44	4. 05 4. 07 4. 03 3. 99 3. 95	4.3 4.22 4.18 4.20 4.18	4.7 4.9 4.9 4.9 5.1	4.6 4.6 4.5 4.5 4.48	5. 4 5. 3 5. 2 5. 1 5. 0	4.9 5.1 5.25 5.0 5.1
21 22 23 24 25				6. 4 5. 5 5. 9 6. 2 6. 3	4.85 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.45	4. 5 4. 46 4. 43 4. 37 4. 35	4. 00 4. 27 4. 37 4. 37 4. 18	4. 16 4. 15 4. 18 4. 22 4. 25	5. 15 5. 1 5. 1 5. 15 5. 2	4.35 4.18 4.28 4.42 4.85	4.9 4.9 4.95 4.95 4.95	5. 5 5. 85 6. 2 6. 2 6. 2
26				5. 9 5. 95 5. 6 5. 35 5. 5	5. 25 5. 15 5. 05 6. 2 7. 2 7. 2	4.34 4.30 4.27 4.27 4.19	4. 15 4. 10 4. 04 4. 08 4. 22 4. 25	4.35 4.75 4.9 4.7 4.5 4.42	5, 1 5, 1 5, 1 5, 2 5, 3	5. 1 5. 2 5. 1 4. 9 4. 8 4. 6	4. 9 4. 8 4. 75 4. 8 4. 75	6. 1 5. 95 5. 75 5. 6 5. 6 5. 9

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31.

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of St. Regis River at Brasher Center, N. Y., for 1910-1912.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oet.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1910.  1 2			1,390 1,030 722 569 446	1, 900 1, 720 1, 390 1, 030 778	897 897 722 834 834 960 1, 100 960 834 834 1, 170 1, 240 1, 100	455 616 569 722 834 722	1910. 16			250	329 400 423 362 400 329 238 250 329 616 1,470 1,810 1,900	834 722 569 616 669 505 522 522 455 616 616 616	
1415			329 309	400 400	960 778		29 30 31		166 30 213	296 250	1, 720 1, 640 1, 170	569 505	

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of St. Regis River at Brasher Center, N. Y., for 1910–1912—Continued.

Dow	4.77	Morr	Tuna	July.	Ang	Cont	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	————	1100.	Dec.
1911. 1	2,530 2,130 2,330 1,940 1,510	3,740 5,440 4,040 3,740 2,960	925 860 990 990 925	690 638 690 742 690	438 415 308 296 342	342 279 262 279 308	561 590 561 742 1, 270	619 860 925 742 638	1,760 1,760 1,430 1,200 1,060
6	10,000	2,740	990	619	392	342	1,590	638	860
	10,000	2,230	1,060	742	446	925	1,430	742	990
	9,000	2,130	801	590	438	990	1,200	1, 130	860
	7,450	1,940	860	619	376	860	990	1, 430	1, 200
	5,060	1,850	1,130	552	472	590	860	1, 350	1, 430
11	4,360	1,760	801	561	342	454	590	1,350	1,850
12	3,740	1,760	990	590	279	524	542	1,350	2,130
13	4,360	1,430	1,130	362	369	498	690	1,060	3,460
14	5,440	1,350	1,430	342	322	524	619	1,060	3,460
15	5,830	1,510	1,510	296	296	590	524	990	2,740
16	5,830	690	1,680	342	342	524	507	925	2, 530
	5,830	1,060	1,430	296	322	472	524	990	1, 850
	5,060	860	1,200	472	302	438	590	1, 130	1, 760
	3,460	925	860	415	322	542	690	1, 510	1, 940
	3,740	690	742	498	415	542	285	1, 430	1, 760
21	3,080	742	860	392	454	524	638	1,350	1, 680
	3,740	801	990	369	415	415	638	1,350	1, 590
	3,740	990	801	308	392	392	590	1,130	2, 230
	3,200	860	638	296	392	415	619	628	2, 330
	3,200	3,080	524	342	454	392	498	990	1, 940
26	3,740 4,040 3,740 4,040 3,740	2, 230 1, 680 1, 350 1, 350 1, 060 925	524 742 742 690 742	279 362 240 302 225 240	384 472 342 498 472 524	498 860 1, 270 561 498	590 580 561 552 524 619	860 860 925 1,590 1,850	1,940 1,760 1,760
1912. 1	9,630 7,450 5,830 5,060 5,060	1,850 1,760 1,510 1,130 1,130	4,700 3,740 3,200 2,530 2,130	356 356 328 285 267	423 438 392 472 590	542 619 925 990 990	1,760 1,430 1,270 1,130 925	801 742 801 860 742	1,060 1,430 4,360 2,330 2,130
6	12,900	1,270	1,850	328	638	1,130	742	742	2,130
	11,000	1,350	1,680	328	600	1,200	742	860	1,940
	7,450	1,510	1,680	279	619	1,130	690	3, 200	1,760
	5,440	1,510	1,590	267	524	990	619	3, 080	1,590
	4,700	1,510	1,270	256	454	742	542	2, 740	1,430
11	3,740	1,510	1, 130	279	446	860	590	2,130	1,270
12	3,740	1,350	1, 060	267	423	860	638	1,680	1,270
13	3,740	1,270	1, 130	245	454	801	742	1,510	1,510
14	2,960	1,350	1, 130	225	472	742	860	2,130	1,760
15	3,200	1,350	1, 060	235	454	638	860	2,130	1,850
16	6,220	1,200	990	279	454	860	742	1,940	1,130
17	5,440	1,270	860	291	392	1,130	742	1,740	1,430
18	5,440	1,680	860	267	362	1,130	638	1,590	1,680
19	5,440	1,850	801	245	376	1,130	638	1,430	1,270
20	5,060	1,680	580	225	362	1,430	619	1,270	1,430
21	4,360	1,060	638	250	349	1,510	498	1, 130	2, 130
22	2,130	2,330	600	431	342	1,430	362	1, 130	2, 850
23	2,960	2,330	571	516	362	1,430	438	1, 200	3, 740
24	3,740	2,330	516	516	392	1,510	561	1, 200	3, 740
25	4,040	2,040	498	362	415	1,590	1,060	1, 200	3, 740
26	2,960 3,080 2,330 1,850 2,130	1,680 1,510 1,350 3,740 7,450 7,450	489 454 431 431 369	342 308 273 296 392 415	498 925 1,130 860 638 561	1,430 1,430 1,430 1,590 1,760	1,430 1,590 1,430 1,130 990 742	1, 130 990 925 990 925	3, 460 3, 080 2, 640 2, 330 2, 330 2, 960

Note.—Daily discharge for 1910 determined from a rating curve based on one measurement and the shape of the rating curve for 1911-12. Daily discharge for 1911 and 1912 determined from a rating curve well defined below 7,000 second-feet. Daily discharge Apr. 6 to 8, 1911, estimated on account of ice jams.

#### Monthly discharge of St. Regis River at Brasher Center, N. Y., for 1910-1912.

[Drainage area, 621 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
1910. August 22–31 September October November December.	1,390 1,900 1,240	30 238 238 455	226 404 800 769 700	0.364 .651 1.29 1.24 1.13	0.14 .73 1.49 1.38 1.30	B. B. B. D.
January 1911.  February March. April. May June. July August. September October. November December	5,440 1,680 742 524 1,270 1,590 1,850 3,460	1, 510 690 524 225 279 262 285 619 860	1,250 730 1,600 4,530 1,870 952 455 388 537 702 1,080 1,820	2. 01 1. 18 2. 58 7. 29 3. 01 1. 53 .733 .625 .865 1. 13 1. 74 2. 93	2. 32 1. 23 2. 97 8. 13 3. 47 1. 71 .85 .72 .97 1. 30 1. 94 3. 38	D. D. D. C. A. A. A. A. A. B.
The year  1912.  January. February. March. April. May June July. August. September October November December	12, 900 7, 450 4, 700 516 1, 130 1, 760	1, 850 1, 060 369 225 342 542 362 742 1, 060	780 370 460 4,970 2,010 1,300 313 510 1,130 876 1,430 2,190	2. 14  1. 26 . 596 . 741 8. 00 3. 24 . 821 1. 82 1. 41 2. 30 3. 53	28.99  1.45 .64 .85 8.93 3.74 2.33 .58 .95 2.03 1.63 2.57 4.07	D. D. B. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.
The year	12,900	225	1,360	2.19	29.77	

Note.—Discharge for Dec. 7, 1910, to Mar. 31, 1911, and Dec. 29, 1911, to Mar. 31, 1912, estimated by means of comparison with the flow of Raquette and Oswegatchie Rivers.

Mean discharge Dec. 7-31, 1910, estimated 710 second-feet.

Mean discharge Dec. 29-31, 1911, estimated 1,700 second-feet.

#### DEER RIVER AT IRONTON, N. Y.

Location.—About 1,000 feet below steel highway bridge in the village of Brasher Iron Works (railroad station is Ironton) and 2 miles above the confluence of Deer River with St. Regis River in Helena. There are no important tributaries between the gage and the mouth of the river. A small creek enters from the left about 1 mile above the station.

Records available.—July 25 to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—206 square miles.

Gage.—Inclined staff gage 32 feet long, reading from 0.5 to 11.0 feet, about 1,000 feet below the bridge and 500 feet below the remains of an old wooden dam; an auxiliary vertical staff, fastened on the upstream side of the right abutment, is to be used as a reference while making measurements and to determine the effect of the removal of the dam below.

Channel.—Bed at the bridge is solid rock and smooth. A gravel control about 300 feet below the gage is probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the bridge during medium and high stages and by wading a short distance above at low stages.

Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge will probably be affected by ice during the winter months.

**Accuracy**.—Rating curve good for low stages. Upper portion not well defined. Estimates as published good.

Cooperation.—Gage heights furnished by M. W. Lantry, Hogansburg, N. Y.

Discharge measurements of Deer River at Ironton, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
July 25a Oct. 22 25	G. H. Canfield. J. G. Mathers. do.	Feet. 1. 13 1. 68 2. 66	Secft. 51.3 130 397

a Measurement made by wading.

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Deer River at Ironton, N. Y., for 1912.

[Alex. Barlow, observer.]

1	Jul	July. Aug		ust.	Septe	mber.	Octo	ber.	Nove	mber.	Decer	mber.
Day.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1 2 3 4 5			1.39 1.38 1.35 1.52 1.64	84 82 78 102 122	1. 49 1. 66 1. 85 1. 80 1. 72	98 126 164 153 137	2.85 2.5 2.3 2.2 2.05	465 341 279 251 212	1. 9 2. 0 1. 92 1. 8 1. 75	175 199 180 153 143	2. 3 4. 8 5. 8 3. 3 3. 0	279 1, 680 2, 810 656 524
6 7 8 9 10	,		1. 58 1. 49 1. 44 1. 44 1. 46	98 91 91 91 93	1.60 1.88 2.4 2.1 1.99	115 171 309 225 197	1.91 1.95 1.78 1.70 1.76	177 187 149 133 145	1.7 2.1 5.8 4.0 3.3	133 225 2,810 1,050 656	3. 1 3. 0 2. 45 2. 25 2. 5	566 524 325 265 341
11			1. 42 1. 31 1. 44 1. 42 1. 35	88 72 91 88 78	1.95 2.2 1.92 1.89 1.85	187 251 180 173 164	1.75 1.80 2.1 1.98 1.88	143 153 225 194 171	2.8 2.6 2.5 4.1 3.6	446 375 341 1,120 808	2. 45 2. 55 2. 65 2. 9 2. 6	. 325 358 392 484 375
16			1.31 1.28 1.15 1.12 1.06	72 69 54 51 45	2.55 2.2 2.1 2.5 2.8	358 251 225 341 446	1.78 1.71 1.61 1.68 1.74	149 135 117 129 141	3.3 3.1 2.95 2.6 2.7	656 566 504 375 410	2. 5 2. 7 2. 85 3. 8 3. 2	341 410 465 920 610
21			1. 19 1. 16 1. 20 1. 19 1. 52	58 55 59 58 102	2. 8 2. 45 2. 3 2. 8 2. 65	446 325 279 446 392	1. 61 1. 62 1. 58 1. 60 2. 4	117 119 113 115 309	2. 6 2. 4 2. 25 2. 2 2. 1	375 309 265 251 225	3. 4 3. 4 3. 5 3. 8	704 704 704 754 920
26	1.09 1.10 1.11 1.22 1.36 1.35	48 49 50 61 79 78	1. 69 2. 15 2. 05 1. 72 1. 44 1. 64	131 238 212 137 91 122	2.5 3.1 2.7 2.75 3.5	341 566 410 428 754	2. 7 2. 45 2. 25 2. 1 2. 55 1. 95	410 325 265 225 358 187	2. 25 2. 35 2. 3 2. 35 2. 35 2. 55	265 294 279 294 358	3.7 3.6 3.6 3.4 3.3 3.9	864 808 808 704 656 980

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

#### Monthly discharge of Deer River at Ironton, N. Y., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 206 square miles.]

	D	Run-off				
Month.	Maximum.	<b>M</b> iņimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	re drainage area).	
July 25-31. August. September October. November December	238 754 465	48 45 98 113 133 265	59. 4 94. 3 289 208 475 686	0. 288 . 458 1. 40 1. 01 2. 31 3. 33	0. 07 . 53 1. 56 1. 16 2. 58 3. 84	A. A. A. A. A.

#### LAKE CHAMPLAIN AT BURLINGTON, VT.

Location.—On the south side of the roadway leading to the dock of the Champlain Transportation Co. at Burlington, Vt., at a point about 80 feet from the road at the foot of King Street.

Records available.—May, 1907, to December 31, 1912.

Gage.—Staff; read once daily. Comparison of gage readings, made under the direction of Prof. A. D. Butterfield on calm days during 1907-8, indicate that the zero of the gage at Burlington is at practically the same elevation as that of the gage at Fort Montgomery, namely, 92.50 feet above mean sea level.

Cooperation.—Gage heights at Burlington furnished through the courtesy of Mr. D. A. Loomis, general manager of the Champlain Transportation Co.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Lake Champlain at Burlington, Vt., for 1912.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.80 2.80 2.80 2.70	2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30	1.72	3.50 3.78 3.90 3.90 3.98	7.20 6.89 6.80 6.70	6.08 6.40 6.40 6.40	3.80 3.70 3.60 3.60 3.50	2, 05 2, 00 2, 00 2, 00	1.50 1.48 1.48 1.45	1.90 1.90 1.88 1.88 1.88	2.38 2.35 2.35 2.40	2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90
6	2. 65 2. 57 2. 55 2. 40	2.10		5.39 6.00 6.29	6. 60 6. 40 6. 20 6. 10 6. 00	6.30 6.20 6.10	3.50 3.30 3.20	1.95 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.85	1.45 1.43 1.43 1.40	1.85 1.85 1.80 1.80	2.40 2.40 2.70 3.00	3.00 3.03 3.05 3.00
11	2.40 2.30 2.28 2.15	2.10	1.74	6.38 6.41 6.49	5. 93 5. 70 5. 60 5. 50	5. 90 5. 83 5. 75 5. 66 5. 50	3.00 2.90 2.75	1.85 1.85 1.80 1.80	1.40 1.40 1.38 1.38	1.78 1.75 1.75 1.70	3. 20 3. 22 3. 30 3. 35 3. 40	2.97 2.98 2.95 2.95 2.93
16	2.18	2.00 1.90	1. 78 1. 88 2. 05 2. 20	6.65 6.87 7.05 7.20 7.32	5.50 5.50 5.50 5.50	5. 40 5. 20 5. 00 4. 90	2.60 2.55 2.50 2.48 2.48	1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.72	1.40 1.45 1.50 1.60 1.60	1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70	3.50 3.50 3.48 3.45 3.40	2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90
21 22. 23. 24. 25.	2. 25 2. 47 2. 60 2. 60	1.72	2. 28 2. 48 2. 58 2. 65	7.25 7.33 7.35 7.42	5.50 5.65 5.65 5.63 5.60	4.82 4.70 4.60 4.50	2.50 2.50 2.40 2.30	1.70 1.70 1.70 1.65 1.62	1.65 1.80 1.88 1.90	1.70 1.70 1.80 1.85 1.92	3.40 3.40 3.40 3.60 3.58	2.90 2.95 2.98 2.98
26		1.72	2.68 2.68 2.70 2.82 3.00	7.48 7.55 7.55 7.30	5. 60 5. 90 5. 95	4.50 4.20 4.10 4.00	2.30 2.20 2.20 2.10 2.05	1.56 1.53 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	1.90 1.88 1.88	2.28 2.50 2.45 2.42 2.40	3. 42 3. 40 3. 20 3. 10 3. 00	2.95 2.93 2.93 2.90 2.90

Note.—Lake frozen completely over Jan. 26. Thickest ice noted 14 inches. No information as to data on which the lake opened. Ice was  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick Apr. 10.

#### RICHELIEU RIVER AT FORT MONTGOMERY, N. Y.

- Location.—About half a mile from the head of Richelieu River at the outlet of Lake Champlain, about 1 mile northeast of the village of Rouses Point and three-eighths of a mile south of the Canadian boundary; in the fort.
- Records available.—1875 to 1912; data published in the reports of the Deep Waterways Survey, the annual reports of the State engineer and surveyor of the State of New York, and in the water-supply papers of the United States Geological Survey.
- Drainage area.—8,180 square miles at Chambly.
- Gage.—Staff; read once daily. Elevation of gage zero at Fort Montgomery is 92.50 feet above mean sea level; high-water level is at elevation 101.6 feet; probably lowest elevation recorded at Fort Montgomery is 91.9 feet November 13, 1908. Gage heights are given as sea-level elevations.
- Determination of flow.—The daily discharge of the lake has been determined from observations of depth and discharge over the Chambly dam, 35 miles below the head of Richelieu River, made in 1898 by the United States Board of Deep Waterways. A discharge rating curve has been constructed from the observations at Chambly dam and the gage readings at Rouses Point. The area tributary to the river between Rouses Point and Chambly is 310 square miles.
- Winter flow.—Relation of gage height to discharge probably affected by ice, as the entire surface of Lake Champlain freezes over nearly every winter.
- Cooperation.—Observations of gage heights are made under the direction of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army. Gage readings reported weekly to the Survey through the courtesy of Maj. Edward Burr.
- Accuracy.—Estimates of daily discharge since 1907 are withheld pending verification of the rating curve.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Richelieu River at Fort Montgomery, N. Y., for 1911-12.

[Wm. McComb, observer.]

Day. Feb. Mar. Jan. Oct. Nov. Apr. May. June. July. Aug. Sept. Dec. 1911. 94. 2 94. 15 93.994.3 95.3 98.6 96.2594.55 93.693.0593.0 93.3 93.9 93.95 95.398.5 96.05 94.5593.6 93.292. 9 92. 95 93.3 93.9 94.4 92. 95 92. 95 96. 0 95. 95 95. 9 93. 45 93. 5 3..... 4..... 5.... 93.95 94.05 94. 1 94. 1 95.35 95.3 98.5 93.6594.5 93.8 94.45 94. 45 93.6 93.45 93.9 98.6 94.35 94.35 94.05 93.5 92.95 93.45 94.0 95.4 98.65 94.4 93.0 93.15 92.95 92.9592. 85 92. 95 93. 15 94.2594.4 94.0595.45 98.5 95.8 94.5 93.45 93.4593.9 94. 25 94. 3 93: 45 93. 6 93. 4 98.35 98.35 94.35 94.45 94.4 94.35 94. 1 94. 05 95.8 96.3 95.7 95.65 93.5 93.4  $93.9 \\ 93.85$ 94. 4 94.35 94.1 96.4 98.2 95.55 94.25 93. 2 93.05 93. 4 93. 7 94.0 94, 45 94.05 96.65 98.05 95.5 94.3 93.35 93.05 97.0 98, 05 95.5 93, 25 93.1 94, 0 93.0 93.5 94.6 94.394.15 94, 15 97. 2 97. 3 98.0 97.8 94. 15 94. 05 94.35 94.5 94.35 94.3 94.05 94.0 95.65 95.6 93. 25 93. 3 92. 9 92. 9 93.05 93. 9 93. 45 93.95 93.0 94.05 93. 25 93. 25 94, 45 94.05 95.45 92.95 93.05 94. 25 **. . . .** . . 94.35 94.05 . . **. . .** . . 95.4 94.0 93.4 93.1 93.5 94.45 94.25 94. 1 94. 15 94. 2 97.5 95.3 94.15 93.1593.0 93.0 93.4 97.5 97.4 97.3 94.4 94.5 94. 3 94. 25 94. 1 93. 9 93. 15 93. 25 93.1 93.2 93.5 95.25 94.55 ..... 95.3 92.95 93.4 94.65 94.55 94.3 94. 25 98.15 95. 25 93.9 93.1 93.0 93.15 93.6594.7 98. 25 94.2594, 25 95.15 94.0 93.192.9 93.2 93.6 94.8 21 22 23 95.05 93.3 94.2 94.25 98.3 97.2 93.9 93.292.95 93.5594.75 98.35 98.3 98.3 94. 2 94. 25 94. 2 94. 25 94.35 97.0 96.9 95. 1 94. 9 93. 8 93. 75 93. 4 92. 95 92.95 93.3593.6 95.0 94. 8 95. 0 94.35 93.0 93.3593.9 94. 2 94. 25 93.1593.6594.2597.0 94.9 93.95 93.1593.4594.3 98, 2 95.0 93.95 92.9 94.3 96.7 93.1 93.593.6 95.2 26..... 27..... 94.35 98.25 93.7 93.15 92.95 93.4 95.25 98.3 98.25 94.3 94.2 94.5 96.6 94.95 93.6593.1593.2 93.5 93.7 95.7 94. 25 92. 9 94.2 94.65 96.6 94.8 93.6 93.2 93.5 93.9 95.2 93. 6 93. 75 93. 65 93. 6 93. 0 93. 0 93. 05 93.65 93.3 93.45 29..... 30..... 94. 45 94. 3 94. 85 95. 05 95. 2 98.35 96.4 96.3 94.6 93.0 94.0 95.3.... 98.4 94.6 92. 9 93.9 95. 25 95. 3 • • • • • • • . . . . . . 95. 75 95. 9 96. 2 99. 4 99. 3 99. 15 98.5 98.7 98.8 93. 9 93. 9 93. 8 94. 25 94. 2 94. 45 94. 25 95. 2 94. 75 94. 75 95.2 94.5 94.5 94.4 94.296.2 94. 45 94. 5 94. 3 1...... 95. 5 2 3 4 95. 25 95. 2 94. 2 94. 15 96.0 96.1 96.0 95.394 1 94.15 96.3 99. 0 98. 8 98. 7 96.0 94.35 95.6 95.95 95.15 94.4 94.1 96.4 98.9 94.3 93.8 94.3 94.8 95.5 6..... 7..... 8.... 95.1 96.5 99.0 98.7 98.8 95.9 94.4 93.7 94.25 94.9 95.7 94.4 94.15 95. 1 94. 45 94.1 97. 0 97. 7 98.5 95. 85 95. 75 94.35 93.9 94. 4 94. 2 94.8 95.5 94.35 94.05 98.6 98.7 94.4 93.8 93.7 95. ŏ 95. 8 9..... 98.35 94.5 94.5 94.3 95. 1 98.3 95.6 95.6 95.0094.3 94.0598.6 98.3 98.4 95.6 93.9 94.1 95.35 95.9 11 12 13 14 15 94.95 94.1 98.75 98.2 95.5 93.8 94.15 95. 55 95.5 98. 8 98. 8 98. 85 98. 95 94. 1 94. 05 94.25 98.3 98. 3 95.5 94.25 93.8 94.45 95.6 95.5 94. 2 94. 25 94. 05 94.95 94.3 98.3 97.9 95.5 93. 9 94.15 95.5 95.6 94. 15 94. 15 94.05 93.85 95.0 94.3 94.25 98.0 98.0 95.494. 1 94. 0 95.7 95.6598. ŏ 98, 05 95.65 95 4 94.8 95.5 94.8 94.2 94, 25 98.95 97.9 97.9 95.1 94.05 93.8 94.1 95.7 95.4 94. 2 94. 2 94. 2 94. 2 94. 25 99. 2 99. 5 97.55 97.5 94. 0 94. 15 94. 05 94. 25 94. 15 94. 4 17..... 18..... 94.3 97.9 95.2 94.0 95.995.3 94. 8 94. 7 94. 8 94.4 94.5 98.0 95.1 94.05 95.8 95.3 99.6 99.7 97.8 97.9 97. š 19..... 20..... 95.0 95.05 94.0 96.0 95.3 95.25 93.9 94.6 97.4 93. 9 94.1 95.8 97. 2 97. 1 97. 05 96. 9 94,75 97.8 95.2 94.0 94.15 93.95 96.0 95.35 94.1594.8 99.8 22 23 24 25 94. 95 95. 0 95. 0 94. 1 93. 9 93. 85 94. 8 94. 7 94. 7 94. 4 94. 5 95. 7 95. 7 95. 7 94.6 94.6 94.25 94.15100.0 97. 95 98. 7 94. 2 94. 0 95.3 95.35 95.35 99.7 99.9 94.6 94. 2 98.2 94.35 93.95 95. 0 99. 9 98. 0 96.8 94.7 93.8 94. 25 94. 25 95.5 94.6 94.7 94.65 94.9 94. 1 94. 2 94. 2 94. 2 95. 1 95. 15 95. 0 96.6 93. 9 93. 75 93. 85 94.55100.05 98.1 94.6 94.3 95.8 95. 4 95. 25 27. 28. 29. 100. 25 99. 6 99. 6 99. 5 98.1 98.1 94. 6 94. 55 94.3 94.25 95.8 94. 6 94. 55 96.55 96.6 95.6 (a) (a) (a) 94. 2 94. 25 95. 2 95. 35 93. 7 93. 75 94. 55 97. 5 96.3 94.5 97.9 96.2 94.5 94.8 95.6 94.5 93.8 31...... 94.5 95.6 98.1 94.8

a Lake closed.

#### SARANAC RIVER NEAR PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

Location.—At the Lozier dam of the Plattsburg Gas & Electric Co., about 6 miles above the mouth of the river at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Records available.—March 27, 1903, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—624 square miles.

Gages.—The crest gage is a vertical staff located at the angle in the wing wall at the right hand end of the racks. The tail race gage is a vertical staff spiked to the crib dike between the tail race and the river about 50 feet below the power house.

Discharge measurements.—The record at this station includes the flow over a spillway crest 171.75 feet in length, the discharge through two 5-feet waste gages, when open, and the discharge through four 33-inch Victor turbines, controlled by automatic governors. Experiments have been made at Cornell University hydraulic laboratory on a model ogee section of the dam from which coefficients have been derived for the calculation of the discharge over the dam. The ratings of the waste gates and the turbines are not available.

Accuracy.—Since the turbine and waste gate ratings are not available, the data for this station is being held up until these ratings can be made.

**Cooperation.**—Records at this station are furnished by the Plattsburg Gas & Electric Co., Herbert A. Stutchbury, superintendent.

Discharge measurements of Saranac River near Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.a	Dis- charge.
Aug. 30 30 31 31 31	G. J. Lyon	Feet. 2. 06 2. 79 1. 99 1. 84 2. 23	Sec. ft. 300 557 292 259 382

a Gage in tail race.

## AUSABLE RIVER AT AUSABLE FORKS, N. Y.

Location.—In the village of Ausable Forks, immediately below the junction of the East and West branches and about 15 miles above the mouth of the river.

Records available.—August 17, 1910, to December 31, 1912. Data also in annual reports of the New York State Water Supply Commission and New York State Conservation Commission.

Drainage area.—487 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, on the left bank, about 100 feet below the junction of East and West branches of Ausable River; read twice daily; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Bed of sand and gravel; liable to shift; channel divided by an island.

Discharge measurements.—Made from a cable about 1½ miles below the gage. At this place the river flows in one channel.

Winter flow.—Ice may form on the riffles below the gage and either divert or cause backwater.

**Accuracy.**—Conditions at the measuring section good. Very good discharge rating curve developed. Estimates good.

Discharge measurements of Ausable River at Ausable Forks, N. Y., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 28a Apr. 9 10 17 May 13b July 29	G. H. Canfield: Frank Weberdo. C. C. Covert Frank Weber G. H. Canfield.	5.00 4.55 6.02 4.44	Secft.  183 2, 340 1, 430 5, 270 1, 290 182

a Made under complete ice cover at cable; river nearly open at gage and just below. b A very sudden rise took place near the finish of this measurement.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Ausable River at Ausable Forks, N., Y., for 1912.

[A. S. Baker, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	4. 30	3. 60	3. 68	4. 56	4. 08	4. 85	3. 56	3. 56	3. 68	4. 32	3. 94	3. 86
2	4. 34	3. 60	3. 65	4. 34	4. 24	4. 5	3. 33	3. 56	3. 96	4. 14	4. 22	3. 91
3	4. 28	3. 64	3. 66	4. C4	4. 16	4. 36	3. 54	3. 62	3. 98	3. 98	4. 00	4. 75
4	4. 14	3. 60	3. 67	3. 98	4. 14	4. 28	3. 43	3. 64	3. 84	3. 92	3. 95	4. 45
5	4. 06	3. 74	3. 66	4. 41	4. 04	4. 19	4. 06	3. 68	3. 84	3. 80	3. 90	4. 26
6	3. 95	3. 59	3. 64	5. 7	4. 35	4. 07	3. 68	3. 69	4. 04	3.82	3. 90	4. 44
	3. 82	3. 58	3. 68	7. 2	4. 6	4. 05	3. 68	3. 66	4. 04	3.78	3. 92	4. 65
	3. 96	3. 60	3. 63	6. 3	4. 7	3. 98	3. 67	3. 64	3. 98	3.72	5. 9	4. 30
	3. 88	3. 72	3. 66	4. 9	4. 55	3. 9	3. 64	3. 62	3. 84	3.64	5. 0	4. 05
	3. 94	3. 68	3. 65	4. 6	4. 4	3. 88	3. 60	3. 61	3. 72	3.72	4. 6	4. 12
11	3.96	3. 60	3. 57	4. 40	4. 21	3.84	3.72	3. 63	3.82	3.77	4. 10	4. 04
	4.11	3. 64	3. 58	4. 30	4. 26	3.82	3.75	4. 00	3.84	3.76	4. 00	3. 93
	4.02	3. 60	3. 62	4. 34	4. 6	3.80	3.58	3. 79	3.76	4.34	4. 28	3. 97
	4.00	3. 57	3. 59	4. 34	4. 7	3.78	3.64	3. 76	3.70	4.08	4. 55	3. 96
	3.78	3. 56	3. 60	5. 25	4. 35	3.82	3.73	3. 72	3.61	4.00	4. 75	3. 86
16	3.86	3. 56	3. 66	66	4. 20	3.82	3.64	3. 72	4. 02	3.94	4. 6	3. 87
	3.86	3. 58	3. 92	5. 9	4. 9	3.70	3.61	3. 68	4. 14	3.82	4. 28	3. 97
	3.82	3. 53	4. 08	4. 8	4. 75	3.75	3.60	3. 58	3. 92	3.81	4. 20	3. 98
	3.72	3. 60	4. 17	5. 4	4. 45	3.72	3.59	3. 63	4. 41	3.84	4. 01	4. 25
	3.67	3. 56	4. 44	4. 9	4. 34	3.74	3.58	3. 63	4. 7	3.93	4. 01	3. 80
21	3. 61	3. 60	4. 22	4. 6	6. 1	3.67	3.33	3. 57	4. 6	3.82	4.00	3. 18
	3. 71	3. 60	4. 04	4. 6	5. 9	3.71	3.77	3. 57	4. 40	3.74	3.95	3. 14
	3. 64	3. 88	3. 86	6. 2	5. 1	3.68	3.78	3. 56	4. 08	3.79	3.96	4. 02
	3. 60	3. 64	3. 70	5. 05	4. 65	3.63	3.71	3. 54	4. 18	4.38	3.95	4. 12
	3. 66	3. 62	3. 72	4. 7	4. 7	3.60	3.66	3. 58	4. 03	6.0	3.99	4. 18
26	3. 70 3. 70 3. 64 3. 81 3. 75 3. 70	3. 70 3. 64 3. 60 3. 64	3. 76 3. 68 3. 74 4. 24 4. 31 4. 32	4. 40 4. 6 4. 7 4. 40 4. 2	4. 6 4. 26 4. 26 4. 7 5. 7 5. 2	3. 58 3. 64 3. 56 3. 56 3. 54	3. 62 3. 53 3. 54 3. 58 3. 62 3. 56	3. 66 3. 96 3. 99 3. 88 3. 82 3. 72	4. 01 3. 89 3. 88 3. 94 4. 6	4. 95 4. 6 4. 35 4. 16 4. 00 3. 98	3.96 3.94 3.92 3.91 3.88	4. 15 4. 08 3. 92 3. 84 3. 80 3. 82

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice from about Jan. 6 to Mar. 15.

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Ausable River at Ausable Forks, N. Y., for 1910-1912.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1910. 12 34			202 257	231 231 399 311	348 292 329 441	292 292 257 273	1910. 16 17 18 19		329 249 311	202 226 202 210	210 210 231 210	399 292 273 367	555 473 452 616
6			388 1,130 707 231 231 292	311 348 543 473 367 399	889 748 388 311 388	301 301 431 367 292 399	21		257 226 226 210 210 210	202 194 210 194 167	226 202 210 226 257 292	265 409 367 329 301 339	473 339 452 431 388 452
11 12 13 14 15			292	508 388 292 311 257	388 473 348 339 329	301 431 441 543 616	26		187 210	181 273 265 249 273	241 367 1,180 762 367 329	311 257 311 257 301	748 409 311 348 348 776

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Ausable River at Ausable Forks, N. Y., for 1910–1912—Continued.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1911. 1			330 199 422 185 199	473 555 578 629 409	4, 250 9, 130 2, 690 1, 700 1, 080	441 603 441 358 378	265 187 249 194 181	140 147 147 154 127	202 174 174 174 181	226 292 257 273 1,080	273 339 348 329 218	566 462 329 409 348
6		ļ	296 407 217 211 189	2,450 4,880 2,340 962 1,050	932 1,000 1,600 1,900 1,900	282 339 249 452 520	181 194 174 147 174	122 167 181 194 160	590 832 409 218 226	804 520 320 348 329	249 339 762 590 452	329 273 282 320 234
11			196 217 446 388 426	990 1,000 1,300 2,570 3,940	1,600 1,800 1,420 776 707	485 578 1,330 1,020 818	167 140 167 117 117	167 134 140 147 140	210 226 241 210 210	329 265 226 218 226	452 531 1,210 681 485	578 1,700 4,250 2,000 1,230
16			585 538 277 215 245	2,340 1,510 1,250 976 1,130	508 1,280 520 707 681	904. 790 532 399 358	154 167 202 273 210	167 140 127 117 154	249 202 273 210 210	218 181 265 1,100 846	388 362 409 430 367	832 790 655 452 776
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.		188	286 259 369 1,700 485	1,070 976 976 889 1,230	485 555 496 629 734	329 301 282 320 160	167 167 122 147 154	241 147 167 160 210	167 241 210 181 292	655 720 860 668 496	348 292 257 311 329	578 367 1,420 1,700 976
25		205 422 578	832 1, 260 2, 000 1, 100 776 567	1,800 2,220 3,210 3,940 3,940	707 532 399 399 292 265	420 265 241 249 257	194 358 160 160 160 194	160 154 167 226 257 218	226 257 210 226 257	388 348 339 241 241 265	134 234 265 616 616	776 554 496 889 1,700 1,700
1912. 12345	1,000 1,070 976 776 668	155 155 181 155 249	218 199 205 211 205	1, 440 1, 070 642 567 1, 180	694 918 804 776 642	2,000 1,330 1,100 976 846	167 51 154 92 668	167 167 210 226 257	257 543 567 409 409	1,040 776 567 496 367	520 889 590 532 473	431 485 1,800 1,250 947
6 7 8 9	426 310 434 362 416	150 145 155 233 205	192 218 185 205 199	4, 250 9, 510 6, 210 2, 110 1, 510	1,080 1,510 1,700 1,420 1,160	681 655 567 473 452	257 257 249 226 194	265 241 226 210 202	642 642 567 409 292	388 348 292 226 292	473 496 4,880 2,340 1,510	1, 230 1, 600 1, 000 655 748
11	434 587 493 472 278	155 181 155 139 134	148 154 178 159 165	1, 160 1, 000 1, 070 1, 070 2, 940	874 947 1,510 1,700 1,080	409 388 367 348 388	292 320 181 226 301	218 590 358 329 292	388 409 329 273 202	339 329 <b>1,</b> 070 694 590	720 590 976 1,420 1,800	642 508 555 543 431
16	345 345 310 233 199	134 145 118 165 142	241 496 694 818 1, 230	7, 270 4, 880 1, 900 3, 350 2, 110	860 2, 110 1, 800 1, 250 1, 070	388 - 273 320 292 311	226 292 194 187 181	292 257 181 218 218	616 776 496 1, 180 1, 700	520 388 378 409 508	1,510 976 860 603 603	441 555 567 932 367
21	162 225 181 155 193	165 165 384 192 178	889 642 431 273 292	1,510 1,510 5,870 2,450 1,700	5,530 4,880 2,570 1,600 1,700	249 282 257 218 194	51 339 348 282 241	174 174 167 154 181	1,510 1,160 694 832 629	388 311 358 1, 130 5, 200	590 532 543 532 578	14 9 616 748 832
26	218 218 181 302 256 218	232 192 165 192	329 257 311 918 1,020 1,040	1, 160 1, 510 1, 700 1, 160 860	1,510 947 947 1,700 4,250 2,820	181 226 167 167 154	210 147 154 181 210 167	241 543 578 452 388 292	603 462 452 520 1,510	2,220 1,510 1,080 804 590 567	543 520 496 485 452	790 694 496 409 367 388

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve. For the period during which ice was present, Feb. 25 to Mar. 23, 1911, and Jan. 6 to Mar. 15, 1912, coefficients varying from 80 to 90 per cent were applied to the open-water discharge. These coefficients are based on discharge measurements but the daily discharge for these periods can be considered only approximate.

## Monthly discharge of Ausable River at Ausable Forks, N. Y., for 1910-1912.

#### [Drainage area, 487 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in s	econd-feet.		Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	(depth in inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
1910. August 17–31 September October November December.	329 1,130 1,180 889 776	167 167 202 257 257	225 271 351 383 423	0. 462 . 556 . 721 . 786 . 869	0.26 .62 .83 .88 1.00	A. A. A. B.
March	2,000 4,880 9,130 1,330 358 257 832 1,100 1,210 4,250	185 473 265 160 117 117 167 181 134 234	510 1, 720 1, 340 470 182 164 226 437 421 902	1.05 3.53 2.75 .965 .374 .337 .526 .897 .864 1.85	1.21 3.94 3.17 1.08 .43 .39 .59 1.03 .96 2.13	B. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.
January. February March. April. May June July August. September October November December	1,070 384 1,230 9,510 5,530 2,000 668 590 1,700 5,200 4,880 -1,800	155 118 148 567 642 154 51 154 202 226 452	401 176 410 2, 490 1, 690 489 224 273 649 780 934 679	.823 .361 .842 5.11 3.47 1.00 .460 .561 1.33 1.60 1.92 1.39	.95 .39 .97 5.70 4.00 1.12 .53 .65 1.48 1.84 2.14	B. B. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.
The year	9,510	9	765	1.57	27.37	

#### EAST CREEK NEAR RUTLAND, VT.

Location.—At Lester Bridge, on the road from Rutland to Brandon, Vt., about 3 miles north of Rutland,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles below the union of the two branches which drain Blue Ridge Mountain, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles above the confluence with Otter River.

Records available.—August 9, 1911, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.-47 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff, fastened to the left-hand downstream side of the bridge.

Channel.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from the bridge or by wading. None made during 1912.

Artificial control.—The flow of the stream is regulated by two dams near the head-waters and one dam about a mile below the station. The upper dams store considerable water. The relation between gage height and discharge is not affected by backwater from the dam below.

Accuracy.—Diurnal fluctuation of discharge caused by the operation of the mills above the station makes the computation of the mean daily flow, based on two observations, incorrect. It is considered advisable, however, to publish the gage reader's observations pending studies to determine the best use of them.

Daily gage height, in feet, of East Creek near Rutland, Vt., for 1912.
[M. Lester, observer.]

May.

June.

July.

April.

March.

Day.			_							
Day.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Р. М.	A. M.	Р. М.	A. M.	P. M.	A.M.	Р. М.
1			4.05 3.82 3.7 3.65 3.72	4.35 4.2 3.7 3.8 4.75	4.0 3.85 3.8 3.72 3.68	4.08 3.9 3.9 3.8 3.6	4.7 4.7 4.62 4.55	4.75 4.7 4.6 4.5	3.35 3.3 3.5 3.4 3.55	3. 5 3. 55 3. 5 3. 6 3. 62
6			4.2 4.6 5.12 3.88 3.75	5.0 5.35 4.7 3.8 3.85	3. 6 3. 75 3. 7 3. 62 3. 75	3.9 3.82 3.8 4.0 4.0	4.25 4.25 3.85 3.72 3.75	4.3 4.0 3.9 3.7 3.62	3. 4 3. 45 3. 5 3. 4 3. 65	3. 6 3. 48 3. 65 3. 9 3. 68
11		3.8	3.8 3.7 4.0 4.0 3.75	3.82 4.15 4.02 3.8 4.4	3.8 3.6 3.75 3.85 3.72	3.6 3.6 3.8 3.9 3.88	3.4 3.25 3.55 3.42 3.48	3.4 3.5 3.65 3.6 3.5	3.55 3.5 3.5 3.65 3.4	3.6 3.55 3.6 3.65 3.55
16	3.85 3.7 3.85 3.9 4.2	3.7 4.0 4.3 4.45 4.0	4.35 4.7 4.62 4.95 4.7	5.0 4.7 4.52 5.0 4.75	3.7 4.65 4.02 4.1 4.3	4.05 4.5 4.15 4.2 4.4	3.42 3.6 3.45 3.4 3.35	3.68 3.6 3.6 3.5 3.9	3. 4 3. 3 3. 48 3. 65 3. 55	3.55 3.7 3.6 3.78 3.7
21	3.8 3.88 3.7 3.65 3.5	4.0 3.7 3.78 3.6 3.62	4.7 4.65 4.7 4.55 4.6	4.7 4.62 4.7 4.75 4.6	4.6 4.85 4.62 4.45 4.12	4.68 4.7 4.6 4.5 4.0	3.3 3.3 3.25 3.22 3.2	3. 2 3. 6 3. 4 3. 6 3. 58	3.55 3.9 3.55 3.6 3.6	3.75 3.7 3.75 3.7 3.75
26 27 28 29 30	3. 6 3. 5 3. 58 3. 85 3. 95 3. 72	3.65 3.85 3.9 4.7 4.05 4.2	4.55 4.75 4.5 4.3 4.25	4. 6 4. 55 4. 35 4. 3 4. 25	3.88 3.75 3.7 3.5 4.3 5.0	3. 9 3. 8 3. 75 3. 85 4. 8 5. 35	3. 22 3. 3 3. 25 3. 2 3. 5	3. 7 3. 7 3. 6 3. 55 3. 42	3. 6 3. 55 3. 58 3. 75 3. 7	3.7 3.7 3.7 3.78 3.75 3.8
	Aug	rust.	Septe	mber.	Octo	ber.	Nove	mber.	Decei	nber.
Day.	А. М.	Р. М.	А. М.	Р. М.	А. М.	Р. М.	А. М.	Р. М.	A.M.	Р. М.
1	3.75 3.6 3.65 3.85 3.7	3.7 3.7 3.9 3.8 3.8	3.55 3.98 3.7 3.7 3.6	3.85 3.95 3.8 3.75 3.7	3. 22 3. 65 3. 45 3. 4 3. 4	3. 98 3. 85 3. 7 3. 82 3. 78	3. 6 3. 7 3. 55 3. 5 3. 65	3.92 3.8 3.6 3.8 3.68	3.55 3.42 3.65 3.88 3.7	3. 5 4. 4 4. 0 4. 05 4. 0
6	3. 9 3. 7 3. 68 3. 6 3. 58	3.75 3.7 3.65 3.85 3.7	3.9 3.5 3.55 3.5 3.6	3.85 3.72 3.7 3.62 3.7	3. 4 3. 6 3. 48 3. 4 3. 25	3.82 3.85 3.9 3.92 3.9	3.5 3.5 4.25 3.8 3.5	3. 65 3. 95 4. 0 3. 62 3. 8	3. 95 3. 6 3. 6 3. 55 3. 7	4.05 4.02 3.6 4.0 3.85
11. 12. 13. 14.	3.75 3.85 3.75 3.8 3.8	3. 7 3. 9 3. 55 3. 82 3. 95	3.55 3.8 3.78 3.7 3.58	3. 9 3. 8 3. 9 3. 8 3. 8	3. 2 3. 2 3. 32 3. 25 3. 15	4. 0 3. 88 3. 45 3. 82 3. 78	3. 65 3. 72 3. 7 3. 75 3. 8	3.9 3.92 3.95 3.9 3.85	3.68 3.6 3.7 3.6 3.6	3.95 3.9 3.9 3.85 3.78
16. 17. 18. 19.	3. 9 3. 8 3. 65 3. 6 3. 48	3. 8 3. 72 3. 52 3. 85 3. 7	4. 2 3. 4 3. 3 3. 55 4. 15	3. 75 3. 8 3. 7 3. 95 4. 12	3. 4 3. 45 3. 4 3. 35 3. 3	3. 8 3. 9 3. 88 3. 8 3. 75	3. 5 3. 6 3. 6 3. 5 3. 55	3. 72 3. 52 3. 7 3. 72 3. 9	3. 55 3. 75 3. 65 4. 0 4. 05	3. 9 3. 88 3. 85 4. 2 3. 92
21	3. 7 3. 88 3. 7 3. 5 3. 52	3. 88 3. 75 3. 8 3. 72 3. 65	4. 2 3. 65 3. 48 3. 45 3. 4	3. 9 3. 8 3. 85 3. 78 3. 45	3. 1 3. 12 3. 25 4. 45 4. 6	3. 92 3. 88 4. 6 4. 7 4. 28	3. 6 3. 62 3. 6 3. 55 3. 4	3.85 3.7 3.72 3.42 3.8	3. 7 3. 68 3. 55 3. 5 3. 6	3. 9 3. 5 3. 88 3. 72 3. 5
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	3.55 3.8 3.35 3.8 3.58 3.6	3.92 3.7 3.82 3.75 3.8 3.85	3.32 3.75 3.3 3.22 3.8	3. 72 3. 75 3. 8 3. 7 3. 75	4.05 3.85 3.7 3.68 3.7 3.6	4. 22 3. 72 3. 8 3. 78 3. 75 3. 7	3. 6 3. 62 3. 7 3. 5 3. 65	3.85 3.85 3.5 4.0 3.65	3. 7 3. 58 3. 65 3. 5 3. 45 4. 0	3. 9 3. 8 3. 68 3. 4 4. 15 4. 1

#### WINOOSKI RIVER AT MONTPELIER, VT.

Location.—At the covered wooden highway bridge near the Central Vermont Railroad station in Montpelier and near the plant of the Colton Manufacturing Co., just above the mouth of Dog River.

Records available.—May 19, 1909, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Chain, attached to the highway bridge; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from a footbridge about half a mile below the highway bridge.

Winter flow.—Relation between gage height and discharge during the winter months is sometimes affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Diurnal fluctuation of discharge, caused by artificial control of the stream above this station, makes the computation of the mean daily flow based on two observations incorrect. A portable automatic gage was set up at this station on October 11, 1912, and a continuous record of gage heights was obtained from 4 p. m. until midnight October 12 and from 1 p. m. October 14 until October 17. The hourly gage heights recorded by this instrument are shown in the following table. Estimates of daily flow made from these hourly gage heights and from semi-daily readings for October 12, 15, 16, and 17 show that estimates of daily flow based on two readings would be in error 37 per cent, 52 per cent, 61 per cent, and 66 per cent, respectively. As a good rating curve has been developed, however, it is considered advisable to publish the gage reader's observations, together with the rate of flow corresponding to each.

Hourly gage heights of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., from portable automatic gage.

TT			Octo	ber.		
Hour.	11.	12.	14.	15.	16.	17.
1 2 3 4 5 6		3. 43 3. 47 3. 53 3. 55 3. 55 3. 55		4. 12 4. 11 4. 08 4. 08 4. 07 4. 04	4. 22 4. 19 4. 18 4. 15 4. 14 4. 14	3. 97 3. 97 3. 96 3. 95 3. 94 3. 94
7 8 9 10 11 Noon.		4. 07 4. 07 4. 07 4. 07 4. 06 4. 03		4. 54 4. 59 4. 59 4. 55 4. 58 4. 37	4.54 4.54 4.53 4.54 4.54 4.54	4. 20 4. 52 4. 49 4. 37 4. 19 4. 29
1 2 3 4 5 6	4. 35 4. 42 4. 26	4. 14 4. 21 4. 22 4. 22 4. 23 4. 24	4. 61 4. 66 4. 67 4. 66 4. 46 4. 29	4. 53 4. 57 4. 55 4. 65 4. 65 4. 37	4. 52 4. 52 4. 53 4. 53 4. 53 4. 25	4. 25 4. 53 4. 53 4. 50 4. 48 4. 10
7 8 9 10 11 Midnight.	3. 81 3. 79 3. 78 3. 59 3. 59 3. 58	4. 25 4. 21 4. 20 4. 23 4. 26 4. 76	4. 53 4. 46 4. 40 4. 28 4. 19 4. 20	4.36 4.34 4.32 4.29 4.26	4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.98	4. 22 4. 25 4. 26 4. 25 4. 25 4. 25

# SURFACE WATER SUPPLY, 1912, PART IV.

# Discharge measurements of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 19a Sept. 4b Oct. 12c 13c 14c		Feet. 4.77 4.08 4.01 4.85 4.51	Secft. 174 203 180 554 341

a Made under complete ice cover 2,000 feet downstream from bridge, b Made at foot bridge below gage. c Made by wading below the gage,

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., for 1912.

#### [Raymond Colton, observer.]

		Janu	ary.			Febr	uary.			Ma	rch.	
Day.	Α.	м.	Р.	м.	A.	М.	Р.	м.	A.	м.	P.	м.
	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge
1 2 3 4	4.6 4.65 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.5		4.6 4.65 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.5				5.0 4.9 4.7 4.8 4.8				5. 0 4. 9 4. 9 5. 05 5. 1	
3	4.5 4.6 4.6 4.65 4.65		4.5 4.6 4.6 4.65 4.65				4.85 4.8 4.9 4.8 4.8				5.0 5.05 5.2 5.0 4.9	
1 2 3 4 5	4.7 4.7 4.7		4.7 4.7 4.7				4.9 4.9 4.8 4.9 4.8				5.2 5.2 5.4 5.3 5.25	
6 7 8 9	4.7 5.1 4.9 4.7 5.0		4.7 5.0 4.9 4.7 5.0				4.8 4.7 4.9 4.7 4.7				5.4 5.4 5.9 6.5 7.5	
1 2 3 4 5	4.9 4.8 4.8 4.9 4.8		4.9 4.8 4.8 4.9 4.8				4.8 5.0 5.05 4.9 5.0				6.9 6.1 6.1 5.3 5.2	
3 7 8 9	4.85 4.8 4.75 4.8 4.7 4.8		4.85 4.8 4.75 4.8 4.7				4.9 5.0 5.0 5.0			1	4.9 4.9 7.1 9.3 8.9 8.1	

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

		Ap	ril.			M	ay.			Ju	ne.	
Day.	Α.	м.	Р.	М.	Α.	м.	P.	м.	Α.	М.	P.	М.
	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge
1	<b>-</b>	- · · · · · · ·	5.8 5.9 6.3 6.3 7.4	1,210 1,300 1,660 1,660 2,900	5. 2 5. 1 4. 9 5. 0 5. 0	775 710 590 650 650	5. 1 5. 0 4. 95 5. 05 5. 0	710 650 620 680 650	8.7 7.4 7.0 6.3 6.0	4,600 2,900 2,420 1,660 1,380	8.3 7.2 6.6 6.3 6.1	4,05 2,66 1,97 1,66 1,47
6 7 8 9	<b>-</b>	9,500 5,020 2,780	7.9 14.4 9.9 8.4 7.7	3,530 15,000 6,340 4,180 3,270	5. 2 5. 8 5. 2 5. 0 5. 1	775 1,210 775 650 710	6. 0 5. 3 5. 1 5. 05 5. 0	1,380 840 710 680 650	6. 2 5. 4 5. 3 5. 2 5. 3	1,560 910 840 775 840	5.8 5.5 5.35 5.1 5.2	1,21 98 87 71 77
1	7.3 7.1 7.6 7.5 7.7	2,780 2,540 3,140 3,020 3,270	7.5 7.7 7.1 7.6 8.6	3,020 3,270 2,540 3,140 4,460	5. 0 4. 8 4. 8 6. 6 5. 4	650 535 535 1,970 910	4.8 4.7 4.8 6.1 5.4	535 480 535 1,470 910	5.3 5.2 5.1 5.0 4.8	840 775 710 650 535	5.3 5.1 5.1 4.8 4.7	84 71 71 53 48
6	9.9 10.0 8.3 8.2 8.1	6,340 6,490 4,050 3,920 3,790	10.9 9.3 8.5 8.0 7.5	7,900 5,440 4,320 3,660 3,020	5. 6 7. 5 6. 2 5. 6 5. 3	1,060 3,020 1,560 1,060 840	5. 2 7. 2 6. 0 5. 4 5. 4	775 2,660 1,380 910 910	4.7 4.6 4.55 4.5 4.4	480 430 406 381 334	4.75 4.55 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5	50 40 38 38 38
123	7.5 7.1 8.6 7.1 6.7	3,020 2,540 4,460 2,540 2,080	7. 2 6. 8 7. 6 7. 2 6. 4	2,660 2,190 3,140 2,660 1,760	9.3 8.4 7.4 6.8 6.4	5,440 4,180 2,900 2,190 1,760	8.7 7.8 7.4 6.6 6.3	4,600 3,400 2,900 1,970 1,660	4.6 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.5	430 334 334 334 381	4. 4 4. 4 4. 4 4. 4 4. 4	33 33 33 33 33
6	6.2 5.9 5.7	1,660 1,560 1,300 1,130 980	6.35 6.0 5.8 5.7 5.3	1,710 1,380 1,210 1,130 840	6. 2 5. 6 5. 4 5. 5 9. 6 9. 8	1,560 1,060 910 980 5,890 6,190	5.8 5.6 5.3 6.7 9.8 10.1	1,210 1,060 840 2,080 6,190 6,640	4. 45 4. 3 4. 3 4. 2 4. 25 4. 2	358 289 289 246 268 246	4. 4 4. 3 4. 2 4. 2 4. 25 4. 25	· 33 28 24 24 26 26

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

		Ju	ly.			Aug	gust.			Septe	mber.	
Day.	A.	М.	P.	м.	Α.	м.	Р.	м.	A.	м.	Р.	м.
	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Lis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1	4.2 4.1 4.0 3.9 3.8	246 206 168 132 100	4. 2 4. 2 4. 0 3. 8 3. 65	246 246 168 100 62	4.3 4.2 4.2 4.3 4.3	289 246 246 289 289	4.2 4.2 4.3 4.5 4.3	246 246 289 381 289	4. 0 3. 9 4. 6 4. 25 4. 3	168 132 430 268 289	4.1 4.2 4.4 4.2 4.2	206 246 334 246 246
6	3. 6 3. 5 3. 45 3. 5 3. 6	51 33 26 33 51	3.5 3.5 3.4 3.6 3.6	33 33 19 51 51	4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3	289 289 289 289 289	4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.4	289 289 289 289 289 334	4.35 4.4 4.0 4.2 4.1	312 334 168 246 206	4. 4 4. 45 4. 0 4. 25 4. 1	334 358 168 268 206
11	4. 0 4. 4· 4. 3 4. 3 4. 3	168 334 289 289 289	4.1 4.3 4.2 4.2 4.3	206 289 246 246 289	4.5 4.5 4.3 4.1 4.0	381 381 289 206 168	4. 5 4. 6 4. 25 4. 1 4. 1	381 430 268 206 206	4. 2 4. 2 4. 15 4. 15 4. 7	246 246 226 226 480	4. 2 4. 4 4. 15 4. 2 5. 0	246 334 226 246 650
16	4.2 4.2 4.2 4.1 4.0	246 246 246 206 168	4.3 4.2 4.15 4.1 3.9	289 246 226 206 132	4.1 4.3 4.1 4.0	206 206 289 206 168	4.15 4.2 4.3 4.0 4.0	226 246 289 168 168	4.8 4.9 4.8 4.75 4.9	535 590 535 508 590	4.9 4.7 4.8 4.8 5.6	590 480 535 535 1,060
21 22 23 24 25	3.6 4.7 4.5 4.3 4.2	51 480 381 289 246	4.0 4.2 4.3 4.3 4.1	168 246 289 289 206	4.1 4.1 3.8 3.7 3.6	206 206 100 73 51	4.1 4.1 3.9 3.6 3.6	206 206 132 51 51	5. 5 5. 0 4. 6 4. 6 4. 5	980 650 430 430 381	5.3 4.8 4.5 4.5 4.5	840 535 381 381 381
26	3.9 4.0 4.05 4.0 4.1 4.2	132 168 187 168 • 206 246	3.65 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.2 4.3	62 168 168 168 246 289	4. 1 4. 0 4. 05 4. 0 4. 1 3. 9	206 168 187 168 206 132	4. 05 4. 0 4. 0 4. 0 4. 1 3. 9	187 168 168 168 206 132	4.5 4.4 4.4 5.4 4.9	381 334 334 910 590	4. 4 4. 35 4. 5 5. 4 4. 75	334 312 381 910 508

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

		Octo	ber.	•		Nove	mber.			Dece	mber.	
Day.	A.	м.	Р.	м.	A.	м.	P.	М.	Α.	М.	` P.	м.
	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1 2 3 4 5	4.7 4.65 4.4 4.25 4.2	480 455 334 268 246	4.7 4.5 4.4 4.1 4.0	480 381 334 206 168	4.7 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.6	480 480 430 430 430	4.7 4.8 4.65 4.6 4.5	480 535 455 430 381	4.8 4.7 5.0 4.8 5.3	535 480 650 535 840	4.8 4.7 4.8 4.8 5.4	535 480 535 535 910
6	3.9 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3	132 289 289 289 289	3.8 4.3 4.3 4.2 4.3	100 289 289 246 289	4.6 4.6 7.0 6.2 5.4	430 430 2,420 1,560 910	4.7 4.6 6.8 6.0 5.3	480 430 2,190 1,380 840	5. 2 5. 0 4. 8 4. 8 4. 8	775 650 535 535 535	5.0 4.8 4.8 4.9 4.8	650 535 535 590 535
11 12 13 14	4.1 4.1 4.7 4.4 4.4	206 206 480 334 334	4.2 4.1 4.5 4.4 4.6	246 206 381 334 430	5. 0 5. 4 5. 2 7. 0 6. 3	650 910 775 2,420 1,660	5.1 5.4 5.0 6.9 6.0	710 910 650 2,300 1,380	4.7 4.8 4.8 4.7 4.8	480 535 535 480 535	4.8 4.8 4.7 4.8 4.8	535 535 480 535 535
16	4. 4 4. 35 4. 25 4. 0 3. 9	334 312 268 168 132	4. 4 4. 3 4. 25 3. 9 3. 9	334 289 268 132 132	5. 4 5. 3 5. 2 4. 8 4. 8	910 840 775 535 535	5.3 5.3 5.0 4.8 4.8	840 840 650 535 535	4.6 4.6 4.7 5.0 5.1	430 430 480 650 710	4.65 4.7 4.7 5.3 4.8	455 480 480 840 535
21 22 23 24 25	4.3 4.15 4.0 10.2 8.0	289 226 168 6,790 3,660	4.3 4.1 4.4 8.8 7.3	289 206 334 4,740 2,780	4.7 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8	480 535 535 535 535 535	4.8 4.8 4.9 4.8	535 535 535 590 535	4.8 4.35 4.3 4.3 4.4	535 312 289 289 334	4.6 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.4	430 289 289 289 334
26	6.3 5.5 5.0 4.7 4.7	1,660 980 650 480 480 480	6.0 5.3 5.1 4.7 4.9 4.7	1,380 840 710 480 590 480	4.8 4.9 4.8 4.8 4.7	535 590 535 535 480	4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.75	535 535 535 535 508	4. 4 4. 4 4. 5 4. 5 4. 5 5. 1	334 334 381 381 381 710	4. 35 4. 55 4. 5 4. 45 4. 5 5. 2	312 406 381 358 381 775

Note.—Relation of gage height to discharge affected by ice from first part of January until the latter part of March; from the beginning of the period, ice forming rapidly until 30 inches thick, gage heights were read to water surface. Readings were taken at 8.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Daily discharge determined from a rating curve well defined below 8,000 second-feet.

#### WORCESTER BRANCH OF WINOOSKI RIVER AT MONTPELIER, VT.

Location.—At Montpelier, a short distance below the plant of the Lane Manufacturing Co., near the junction of Worcester Branch with the main stream.

Records available.—May 15, 1909, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Vertical staff, fastened to a stone wall and tree about 100 feet below the plant; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from a steel highway bridge about 300 feet below the gage.

Winter flow.—Relation between gage height and discharge during the winter months is materially affected by ice.

Accuracy.—Diurnal fluctuation of discharge, caused by artificial control of the stream above this station, makes the computation of the mean daily flow, based on two observations, inaccurate, but as a good rating curve has been developed it is considered advisable to publish the gage reader's observations together with the rate of flow corresponding to each.

Discharge measurements of Worcester Branch of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., in 1912.

Date.		Gage	Dis-
	Hydrographer.	height.	charge.
Sept. 4b	G. H. Canfield. J. G. Mathers. C. S. De Golyer. do.	Feet. 1.59 1.45 1.11 2.79 1.95	Secft. 30. 6 69. 9 22. 7 329 131

a Made under complete ice cover of first bridge below gage. b Made by wading near the gage.

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Worcester Branch of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., for 1912.

[S. A. Luke, observer.]

		Febr	uary.		March.						
Day.	Α.	М.	P.	м.	Α.	М.	P.	м.			
	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.			
1					1.5 1.4 1.5 1.6	66 54 66 79	1.4	54			
6					1.6 1.7 1.7 1.6	79 94 94 79	1.7	94			
11. 12. 13. 14.					1.7 1.65 1.7 1.7 1.8	94 86 94 94 110					
16					1.9 2.5 2.7 2.8	258 309 335	2.4	234			
21 22 23 34 44 25	1.5 1.55 1.6 1.5	66 72 79 66			2.7 2.4 2.3 1.8	309 234 210	1.7	94			
6	1.5 1.4 1.45 1.5	66 54 60 66			1.7 1.5 1.6 2.9 4.7	94 66 79 362 954	3, 9	66			

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Worcester Branch of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

		Ap	ril.	,		Ma	ay.			Ju	ne.	
Day.	A.	М.	P.	м.	A.	м.	Р.	м.	A.	М.	P.	М.
	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1 2 3 4 5	4. 4 3. 2 2. 7 2. 4 2. 0	842 447 309 234 145	3.8 3.0 2.6 2.3 2.7	632 390 283 210 309	2.0 1.9 1.8 1.8	145 127 110 110	2.0 1.9 1.7 1.8 1.6	145 127 94 110 79	5. 4 3. 0 2. 8 2. 8 2. 4	1,230 390 335 335 234	4.1 2.8 3.2 2.5 2.2	734 335 447 258 187
6 7 8 9	4. 0 5. 7 10. 0 4. 0 3. 2	700 1,350 3,540 700 447	4.5 10.0 6.0 3.8 3.9	878 3,540 1,480 632 666	1.8 2.4 2.05 1.85 1.8	110 234 155 118 110	2. 9 2. 1 1. 9 1. 8 1. 8	362 165 127 110 110	2. 1 2. 3 2. 0 2. 0 1. 6	165 210 145 145 79	2.0 2.1 1.9 1.7 1.7	145 165 127 94
11. 12. 13. 14.	2.8 3.2 3.4 3.5 3.5	335 447 506 536 536	3. 2 4. 0 4. 0	447 700 700 878	1.7 1.6 2.7 2.0	94 79 309 145	1. 7 1. 6 1. 7 2. 2 1. 9	94 79 94 187 127	1. 4 1. 3 1. 4 1. 4 1. 3	54 43 54 54 43	1.8 1.5 1.6 1.6 1.5	110 66 79 79 66
16. 17. 18. 19.	4.5 5.8 4.0 4.0 3.6	878 1,400 700 700 568	7.5 4.7 4.5 4.2 3.2	2, 180 954 878 770 447	1. 7 3. 6 3. 3 2. 1	94 568 476	2.0 3.5 2.8 2.4 2.4	145 536 335 234 234	1.5 1.3 1.3 1.2	66 43 43 34	1.5 1.4 1.5 1.4 1.4	66 54 66 54 54
21	3. 2 5. 5 3. 3 2. 9	447 1,270 476 362	3.3 3.1 4.3 3.0 2.8	476 418 806 390 335	6. 1 3. 9 3. 9 2. 8 2. 7	1,530 666 666 335 309	5.0 3.2 3.1 2.6 2.8	1,070 447 418 283 335	1. 2 1. 2 	34 34 25 25	1.3 1.3 1.2 1.2 1.3	43 43 34 34 43
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	2.8 2.6 2.6 2.3 2.0	335 283 283 210 145	2.6 2.8 2.4 1.9 1.9	283 335 234 127 127	2.1 1.9 1.8 4.6 5.0	165 127 110 916 1,070	2.3 2.0 1.8 2.4 4.4 4.9	210 145 110 234 842 1,030	1.0 .9 1.0 1.0	17 10 17 17	1. 25 1. 3 1. 4 1. 0 1. 0	38 43 54 17 17

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Worcester Branch of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

	,	Ju	ly.			Aug	just.			Septe	mber.	
Day.	A.	М.	Р. М.		Α.	М.	Р.	м.	Α.	М.	P.	М.
	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1	1.0 1.0 .8 .9	17 17 5 10	1. 2 1. 0 1. 3 . 8 1. 2	34 17 43 5 34	1. 0 . 6 . 7	17 1 3 25	1. 4 1. 3 1. 2 1. 0 1. 3	54 43 34 17 43	1. 1 1. 5 1. 3 1. 2	25 66 43 34	1. 2 1. 3 1. 5 1. 5 1. 4	34 43 66 66 54
6	.7 .7 .6 .4	3 3 1 0	1.3 .6 1.0 .5	43 1 17 0 0	1. 2 1. 1 1. 1 1. 0 1. 1	34 25 25 17 25	1.4 1.3 1.3 1.3	54 43 43 43 17	1. 15 1. 2 1. 15 1. 1	30 34 30 25	1.3 1.3 1.1 1.3 1.2	43 43 25 43 34
11 12 13 14 15	.4 .5 .4	0 0 0	1. 2 1. 3 . 4 . 6 1. 1	34 43 0 1 25	1. 1 1. 1 1. 2 1. 2 1. 2	25 25 34 34 34	1. 1 1. 3 1. 3 1. 3 1. 5	25 43 43 43 66	1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1	25 25 25 25 25	1.3 1.4 1.2 1.2 2.0	43 54 34 34 145
16	.4 .6 .7 1.0	0 1 3 17 1	1. 2 1. 4 1. 4 1. 3 . 7	34 54 54 43 3	1. 2 1. 0 1. 0 . 9	34 17 17 10	1.4 1.0 1.0 1.1 1.1	54 17 17 25 25	3.0 1.7 1.3 2.7 2.5	390 94 43 309 258	2. 4 1. 9 1. 5 2. 5 2. 2	234 127 66 258 187
21 22 23 24 25	1. 3 1. 2 1. 2 1. 1	43 34 34 25	1.3 1.4 1.4 1.3	10 43 54 54 43	1.0 .8 .9	5 17 5 10	1.1 1.1 1.0 1.0 1.0	25 25 17 17 17	2.2 1.4 1.3 1.3	187 54 43 43	2,0 1.9 1.6 1.5 1.5	145 127 79 66 66
26 27 28 29 30	.8	10 5 5 3 3	1.3 .9 1.0 1.2 1.3 1.4	43 10 17 34 43 54	1.0 2.2 1.4 1.1 1.1	17 187 54 25 25 25 25	1.3 2.0 1.3 1.5 1.3	43 145 43 66 43 43	1.2 1.2 1.35	34 34 48 94	1.45 1.5 1.5 1.2 1.8	60 66 66 34 110

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Worcester Branch of Winooski River at Montpelier, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

	<u>.</u>	Octo	ber.			Nove	mber.			Dece	mber.	
Day.	Α.	М.	P.	м.	Α.	м.	, P.	м.	Α.	М.	P.	м.
	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1	1.7 1.2 1.2 1.2	94 34 34 34	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.3 1.1	66 66 66 43 25	1. 5 1. 9 1. 5 1. 6	66 127 66 79	1. 6 2. 1 1. 8 1. 5 1. 5	79 25 110 66 66	1. 3 3. 7 3. 5 2. 1	43 600 536 165	1.5 1.5 2.9 2.8 2.0	66 66 362 335 145
6	1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.2	25 25 34 34 34	1.4 1.3 1.3 1.25 1.2	54 43 43 38 34	1.5 1.5 5.8 3.1	66 66 1,400 418	1.6 1.9 3.9 2.7 2.6	79 127 666 309 283	2.5 2.7 1.7 1.7	258 309 94 94	2.9 2.5 2.0 1.8 1.9	362 258 145 110 127
11. 12. 13. 14.	1.1 1.1 2.8 1.8 1.8	25 25 335 110 110	1.4 1.2 1.9 2.0	54 34 127 145	2.6 1.9 1.9 2.6 3.1	283 127 127 283 418	2.3 1.7 2.0 2.8 2.8	210 94 145 335 335	1.7 1.6 1.3 1.35	94 79 43 48	1.6 1.6 1.3 1.5 1.5	79 79 43 66 66
16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	1.7 1.4 1.3 1.2	94 54 43 34	1.9 1.5 1.5 1.4 1.3	127 66 66 54 43	2.5 2.0 1.9 1.8	258 145 127 110	2.3 2.1 1.8 1.8 1.7	210 165 110 110 94	1.5 1.3 1.3 1.5 2.6	66 43 43 66 283	1.5 1.45 1.5 2.7 2.2	66 60 66 309 187
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.	1.3 1.2 1.1 8.5 5.1	43 34 25 2,680 1,110	1.3 1.3 1.5 4.5 3.9	43 43 66 878 666	1.7 1.9 1.7	94 127 94 94	1.7 1.9 1.8 1.6 1.8	94 127 110 79 110	1.5 1.5 1.5	66 66 66	1.6 1.4 1.5 1.45 1.4	79 54 66 60 54
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	3.1 2.2 1.9 1.8 1.6	187 127 110 79	2.9 2.5 2.1 1.9 1.8 1.6	362 258 165 127 110 79	1. 7 1. 6 1. 5 1. 4 1. 4	94 79 66 54 54	1.7 1.6 1.5 1.5 1.5	94 79 66 66 66	1.4 1.35 1.3 1.2 1.6	54 48 43 34 79	1.4 1.4 1.3 1.4 1.5	54 54 54 43 54 66

Note.—Gage heights read about 6.50 a.m., and 4.30 p.m. Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

## DOG RIVER AT NORTHFIELD, VT.

Location.—At the highway bridge in Northfield, Vt., near the Norwich University grounds. Union Brook flows into Dog River a short distance below this station.

Records available.—May 14, 1909, to December 14, 1912. Records from May 14, 1909, to August 23, 1910, from lower bridge. Records from August 23, 1910, to December 31, 1912, at present location.

Drainage area.—57 square miles.

Gage.—Vertical staff, attached to highway bridge.

Datum.—Unchanged.

Channel.—Probably permanent.

Discharge measurements.—Made from highway bridge at high stages and by wading at low stages.

Winter flow.—Relation between gage height and discharge during the winter months is seriously affected by ice.

Accuracy.—The rating curve for this station is good. Diurnal fluctuation, due to power operations, exists to some extent, but it is not thought that it will materially affect computations based on semidally observations.

#### Discharge measurements of Dog River at Northfield, Vt., in 1911-12.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1911. June 19a	G. H. Canfield	Feet. 1.00	Secft. 12.0
1912. Sept. 13b	J. G. Mathers	1.28	29.0

a Made by wading 100 feet above the bridge. Through a typographical error this measurement was given incorrectly in Water Supply Paper 204. b Made by wading 50 feet below the bridge.

## Daily gage height, in feet, of Dog River at Northfield, Vt., for 1912.

#### [Florence Doyle, observer.]

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1. 65 1. 52 1. 52 1. 60 1. 52			2.7 2.2 2.0 1.86 2.95	1.94 1.93 1.81 1.75 1.71	3. 9 2. 9 2. 9 2. 65 2. 45	1.08 1.00 1.04 .99	0.90 .92 1.12 1.02 .95	0. 95 1. 30 1. 14 1. 06 1. 06	1.21 1.28 1.18 1.14 1.18	1.85 1.95 1.82 1.72 1.76	1.74 1.70 2.9 2.3 2.05
6				4.8 6.1 4.9 3.4 3.2	2. 1 2. 05 1. 88 1. 86 1. 85	2. 25 2. 3 2. 1 1. 86 1. 82	.86 1.01 1.00 .94 .92	1.02 .90 .92 .90	1.08 1.04 1.00 .96 .92	1.10 1.10 1.06 1.04 1.10	1.71 1.92 3.5 2.65 2.35	2. 5 2. 3 2. 1 1. 88 1. 88
11 12 13 14				3. 0 3. 2 3. 4 3. 8 4. 0	1.72 1.66 1.72 1.91 1.68	1. 92 1. 84 1. 79 1. 65 1. 52	1.06 1.00 .98 1.02 1.00	1.01 1.10 .94 1.05 1.02	1.05 1.08 .96 .98 .96	1.09 1.15 1.14 1.06 1.18	2. 2 2. 1 2. 4 2. 4 2. 45	1. 85 1. 56 1. 66 1. 58 1. 65
16			1, 50 1, 54 1, 56 1, 74 2, 1	5.6 4.4 3.9 3.9 3.2	1, 95 3, 2 2, 6 2, 25 2, 3	1.56 1.55 1.45 1.42 1.37	.92 .88 .90 1.22 1.00	.96 .96 .94 .99	1.72 1.26 1.10 1.14 1.42	1.15 1.14 1.08 1.07 1.06	2.1 2.0 2.0 1.90 1.84	1. 63 1. 53 1. 53 2. 1 1. 73
21			1. 68 1. 66 1. 56 1. 51 1. 44	3. 2 3. 0 3. 6 2. 9 2. 85	4. 2 3. 1 2. 9 2. 6 2. 35	1.32 1.29 1.24 1.20 1.18	1.06 1.44 1.14 .98 .99	.90 .90 .94 .92	1.95 1.49 1.32 1.28 1.22	1.10 1.05 1.58 5.2 3.4	1.80 1.80 1.76 1.72 1.80	1. 50 1. 50 1. 40 1. 40 1. 30
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.			1.35 1.42 1.52 2.4 2.6 2.45	2. 7 2. 7 2. 4 2. 25 2. 05	2. 2 2. 1 1. 88 2. 45 4. 0 3. 9	1. 19 1. 15 1. 11 1. 08 1. 06	.96 .92 .90 .90 .90	1.00 1.26 1.02 .96 .94 .94	1.15 1.24 1.12 1.15 1.5	2. 4 2. 25 2. 1 1. 88 1. 82 1. 7	1.78 1.74 1.70 1.60 1.66	1. 40 1. 40 1. 40 1. 38 1. 49 2. 06

Note.—Relation of gage heights to discharge affected by ice Jan. 7 to Mar. 15.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Dog River at Northfield, Vt., for 1912.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		192 123 99 84 231	92 91 78 72 68	419 223 223 184 156	17 12 14 12 10	8 9 19 13 10	10 31 20 16 16	25 30 23 20 23	82 94 79 69 73	71 67 223 136 105
6		1,320 718 312 274	111 105 86 84 82	130 136 111 84 79	6 13 12 10 9	13 8 9 8 10	17 14 12 10 9	18 18 16 14 18	68 90 332 184 142	163 136 111 82 86
11		239 274 312 293 443	69 63 69 89 65	90 81 76 62 50	16 12 11 13- 12	13 18 10 15 13	·15 17 10 11 10	17 21 20 16 23	123 111 149 149 156	79 55 57 55 59
16	48 52 53 71 111	1,030 553 419 419 274	94 274 177 130 136	53 52 44 41 37	9 7 8 25 12	10 10 10 12 11	69 28 18 20 41	21 20 17 16 16	111 99 99 88 81	59 52 50 111 72
21	65 63 53 49 43	274 239 353 223 215	496 256 223 177 142	33 30 27 24 23	16 43 20 11 12	8 8 10 9 9	94 47 33 30 25	18 15 55 838 312	77 77 73 69 77	48 52 46 39 35
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	35 41 50 149 177 156	192 192 149 130 105	123 111 86 156 443 419	23 21 19 17 16	10 9 8 8 8 10	12 28 13 10 10	21 27 19 21 48	149 130 111 86 79 67	75 71 67 57 63	39 39 39 37 47 105

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

# Monthly discharge of Dog River at Northfield, Vt., for 1912.

[Drainage area, 57 square miles.]

	D	ischarge in se	econd-feet.		Run-off (depth in	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Per square mile.	inches on drainage area).	Accu- racy.
March 16-31	177	35	76. 0	1,33	0.79	Α.
April		84	345	6.05	6.75	A.
day	. 496	63	151	2.65	3.06	A.
une	. 419	16	85.5	1.50	1.67	Α.
fuly	. 43	6	12.7	. 223	.26	В.
August	. 28	8	11.5	. 202	.23	В.
September	. 94	9	25.3	. 444	.50	В.
October	. 838	14	72.6	1.27	1.46	A.
November	. 332	57 35	103 76, 0	1.81 1.33	2. 02 1. 53	A.

#### LAMOILLE RIVER AT JOHNSON, VT.

Location.—At the highway bridge in the town of Johnson on the main road from the railroad station to the post office, about 400 feet above the mouth of Gihon River.

Records available.—July 14, 1910, to December 31, 1912; from July 28, 1909, to July 13, 1910, a station was maintained on the Lamoille at Morrisville.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Chain, fastened to the hand rail of the bridge.

Channel.—Probably permanent; bed composed of gravel; ledge rock projects from the left bank; a small gravel riffle about 350 feet below the bridge will prevent backwater at the gage.

Discharge measurements.—At high stages made from footbridge; at low stages, by wading about 500 feet above the bridge.

Accuracy.—Diurnal fluctuation of discharge, caused by artificial control of the stream above this station, makes the computation of the mean daily flow, based on two observations, inaccurate, but as a good rating curve has been developed it is considered advisable to publish the gage reader's observations, together with the rate of flow corresponding to each.

Discharge measurements of Lamoille River at Johnson, Vt., in 1912.

Date.	Hydrographer.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 24a Aug. 29 Oct. 19	G. H. Canfield J. G. Mathers. C. S. De Golyer	Feet. 3. 70 2. 57 2. 69	Secft. 155 206 238

a Measurement made under complete ice cover at bridge.

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Lamoille River at Johnson, Vt., for 1912.

[F. M. Ward, observer.]

				1		, obser	,					
			Janu	ary.					Febr	uary.		
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.			А. М.			Р. М.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1 2 3 4 5	7. 00 7. 00 7. 00 7. 00 7. 00 7. 00	3. 05 3. 15 3. 35 3. 15 3. 15		12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00	3. 15 3. 25 3. 25 3. 25 3. 25 3. 25							
										12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00	3. 6 3. 45 3. 45 3. 45	
			Ма	reh.					Ap	ril.		
Day.	A. M.			P. M.		А. М.			Р. М.			
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1							7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	5. 6 5. 0		6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	7. 0 6. 3 5. 2 5. 1 5. 3	
8 9					4.0		7.00 9.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	8.3 12.3 16.0 7.8 6.2	3, 490 2, 230	5. 00 5. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00	10.3 12.2 11.3 7.3 6.2	3,090 2,230
11 12 13 14				12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00	3.9 3.7 3.6 3.6 3.45		7.00 7.00 7.00 10.00 7.00	5. 5 5. 6 5. 9 6. 4 8. 2	1,740 1,810 2,020 2,370 3,810	6.00 6.00 5.00 5.00 6.00	5. 9 6. 2 6. 2 6. 5 8. 5	2,020 2,230 2,230 2,450
16 17 18 19 20 <sub></sub>	7. 00 7. 00	5. 8 5. 0		12.00 2.00 12.00 6.00 6.00	3.7 4.0 4.6 4.7 5.2		7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	10.3 12.0 8.3 8.3 7.2	3,890 3,890 3,010	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 5.00	11.6 10.0 7.8 7.2 6.5	3, 490 3, 010 2, 450
22							10.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	7. 0 5. 2 9. 8 7. 2 5. 3	2,850 1,530 3,010 1,600	5.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	6. 8 6. 0 9. 7 5. 8 5. 4	2,690 2,090 1,950 1,670
28 29 30				6. 00 12. 00 12. 00	5. 7 7. 5 7. 0		7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	5. 2 4. 3 4. 1 4. 2 3. 7	1,530 965 855 910 650	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	5. 3 5. 2 4. 1 4. 1 3. 7	1,600 1,530 855 855 650

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Lamoille River at Johnson, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

-			. Ma	ау.					Ju	ne.		
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.			А. М.			Р. М.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 9.00	4.0 3.8 3.7 3.25 3.45	800 700 650 445 532	6.00 6.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	4. 3 3. 45 3. 35 3. 15 3. 35	965 532 488 405 488	7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	·8.8 7.3 5.0 4.7 5.3	3,090 1,400 1,200 1,600	5. 00 5. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00	7.6 7.0 5.6 4.9 4.8	3,330 2,850 1,810 1,330 1,260
6	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3.05 3.7 3.35 3.3 3.3	365 650 488 465 465	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	3.6 3.6 3.4 3.3 3.4	600 600 510 465 510	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	4.3 4.2 4.0 3.8 3.25	965 910 800 700 445	6, 00 6, 00 6, 00 5, 00 6, 00	4. 1 4. 3 4. 4 3. 45 3. 3	855 965 1,020 532 465
11	7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3. 25 3. 15 3. 25 4. 5 4. 0	445 405 445 1,080 800	5.00 5.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	3.15 3.25 3.45 4.7 3.7	405 445 532 1,200 650	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3. 25 3. 25 3. 35 3. 25 3. 05	445 445 488 445 365	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 5.00	3. 45 3. 35 3. 45 3. 15 2. 95	532 488 532 405 328
16	7.00 7.00 7.00 9.00 7.00	4.3 4.8 5.6 4.6 3.7	965 1,260 1,810 1,140 650	6.00 6.00 5.00 5.00 6.00	4. 4 5. 9 4. 9 4. 4 3. 9	1,020 2,020 1,330 1,020 750	8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2.95 3.35 3.15 2.95 2.85	328 488 405 328 292	5.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	3. 05 3. 25 3. 05 2. 75 2. 65	365 445 365 258 227
21	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	6.6 5.9 5.4 4.5 4.8	2,530 2,020 1,670 1,080 1,260	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 5.00	7.0 4.8 5.3 4.6 4.6	2,850 1,260 1,600 1,140 1,140	7.00 7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00	2.65 2.75 2.65 2.35 2.55	227 258 227 151 199	6.00 5.00 5.00 6.00 6.00	2.65 2.65 2.55 2.45 2.45	227 227 199 174 174
26	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	4, 4 3. 9 3. 35 3. 15 4. 0 7. 0	1,020 750 488 405 800 2,850	5. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00	4.0 3.6 3.25 3.7 4.3 7.6	800 600 445 650 965 3,330	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 8.00	2. 4 2. 6 2. 5 2. 35 2. 35	162 212 186 151 151	6.00 6.00 6.00 5.00 5.00	2.6 2.6 2.4 2.4 2.25	212 212 162 162 130

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Lamoille River at Johnson, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

			Ju	ly.					Aug	ust.		
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.	-		А. М.		P. M.		
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1 2 3 4 5	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2. 25 2. 25 2. 15 2. 25 2. 25 2. 2	130 130 109 130 119	6. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00	2. 35 2. 35 2. 3 2. 15 2. 1	151 151 140 109 99	7.00 7.00 7.00 8.00 7.00	2. 25 2. 25 2. 45 2. 55 2. 4	130 130 174 199 162	6. 00 6. 00 5. 00 5. 00 6. 00	2. 3 2. 35 2. 75 2. 35 2. 35 2. 6	140 151 258 151 212
6	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	1.95 1.95 2.05 1.95 2.0	73 73 90 73 81	5. 00 5. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00	2. 05 1. 95 2. 15 2. 05 2. 2	90 73 109 90 119	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2. 4 2. 35 2. 3 2. 4 2. 4	162 151 140 162 162	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 5.00	2. 45 2. 3 2. 35 2. 3 2. 4	174 140 151 140 162
11	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2.15 2.15 2.1 2.05 2.1	109 109 99 90 99	6. 00 6. 00 6. 00 5. 00 6. 00	2. 2 2. 2 2. 25 1. 95 2. 3	119 119 130 73 140	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2. 25 2. 45 2. 45 2. 45 2. 5	130 174 174 174 174 186	5. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00	2.35 2.75 2.45 2.35 2.4	151 258 174 151 162
16	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2.05 2.1 2.15 2.1 2.1	90 99 109 99 99	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	2. 25 2. 25 2. 25 2. 2 2. 35	130 130 130 119 151	7.00 7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00	2.35 2.35 2.25 2.15 2.3	151 151 130 109 140	6.00 5.00 5.00 6.00 6.00	2.3 2.25 2.25 2.05 2.35	140 130 130 90 151
21	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2. 25 2. 15 2. 15 2. 05 2. 1	130 109 109 90 99	5.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	2. 25 2. 25 2. 35 2. 25 2. 3	130 130 151 130 140	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2. 25 2. 23 2. 25 2. 35 2. 5	130 125 130 151 186	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 5.00	2. 2 2. 25 2. 25 2. 3 2. 6	119 130 130 140 212
26	7.00 7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2.1 2.1 2.15 2.1 2.4 2.25	99 99 109 99 162 130	6.00 5.00 5.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	2.15 2.2 2.25 2.3 2.4 2.3	109 119 130 140 162 140	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2.65 2.9 2.9 2.6 2.5 2.4	227 310 310 212 186 162	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 5.00	2. 55 3. 35 2. 95 2. 4 2. 4 2. 35	199 488 328 162 162 151

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Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Lamoille River at Johnson, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

•			Septer	nber.					Octo	ber.		•
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.			А. М.			Р. М.	
:	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- ch <b>arg</b> e.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1	8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2. 4 2. 25 2. 35 2. 4 2. 4	162 130 151 162 162	5.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	2.3 2.35 2.3 2.4 2.4	140 151 140 162 162	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2. 8 2. 95 2. 8 2. 75 2. 7	275 328 275 258 242	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 5.00	2. 9 2. 95 2. 7 2. 7 2. 65	310 328 242 242 227
6	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2.7 2.6 2.3 2.2 2.3	242 212 140 119 140	6.00 5.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	2.7 2.7 2.4 2.3 2.2	242 242 162 140 119	8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2. 5 2. 3 2. 5 2. 55 2. 55 2. 55	186 140 186 199 199	5.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	2. 5 2. 4 2. 6 2. 6 2. 55	186 162 212 212 199
11	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 8.00	2.4 2.9 2.6 2.5 2.3	162 310 212 186 140	6.00 6.00 6.00 5.00 5.00	3. 0 2. 75 2. 5 2. 3 2. 4	345 258 186 140 162	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2. 6 2. 6 2. 9 3. 1 2. 8	212 212 310 385 275	1.00 5.00 5.00 1.00 1.00	2.7 2.8 3.0 3.2 2.85	242 275 345 425 292
16	7.00	3. 2 2. 95 2. 8 4. 1 4. 3	425 328 275 855 965	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	3. 4 2. 7 2. 9 3. 9 4. 2	510 242 310 750 910	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 8.00	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.7 2.6	275 275 275 275 242 212	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 5.00	2.9 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.6	310 242 242 242 212
21	7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	4.0 3.4 2.9 2.9 2.7	800 510 310 310 242	5. 00 5. 00 6. 00 6. 00 6. 00	3. 9 3. 4 3. 0 3. 0 2. 75	750 510 345 345 258	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	2.3 2.65 2.7 11.0 8.2	140 227 242 3,810	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	2. 45 2. 62 2. 6 10. 6 8. 0	174 218 212 3,650
26	7.00 8.00 7.00	2.6 2.6 2.55 2.4 2.9	212 212 199 162 310	6.00 6.00 5.00 5.00 6.00	2.6 2.5 2.4 2.7 3.1	212 186 162 242 385	7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	6. 4 6. 0 3. 6 3. 7 2. 7 3. 2	2,370 2,090 600 650 242 425	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	6. 2 5. 9 3. 8 3. 6 3. 2 3. 1	2, 230 2, 020 700 . 600 425 385

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Lamoille River at Johnson, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

			Nove	mber.					Dece	mber.		
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.			А. М.			Р. М.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1	7.00 7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00	3.1 3.2 3.4 3.1 3.0	385 425 510 385 345	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	3. 2 3. 6 3. 3 3. 2 3. 1	425 600 465 425 385	8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3.3 2.7 5.3 4.1 3.8	465 242 1,600 855 700	4.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	3. 0 2. 8 5. 0 4. 2 3. 8	345 275 1,400 910 700
6	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 8.00	2.9 3.0 8.3 5.6 5.0	310 345 3,890 1,810 1,400	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 4.00	3.1 3.1 8.0 5.1 4.7	385 385 3,650 1,460 1,200	7.00 7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00	3.7 4.3 4.0 3.1 3.0	650 965 800 385 345	1.00 1.00 3.00 1.00 1.00	4. 2 4. 4 3. 4 3. 2 3. 2	910 1,020 510 425 425
11	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3.7 3.5 3.3 3.9 4.9	650 555 465 750 1,330	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	3.6 4.3 3.2 5.1 5.1	600 965 425 1,460 1,460	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 8.00	3.0 3.1 3.0 3.0 3.1	345 385 345 345 385	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 3.00	3.3 3.2 3.0 3.15 2.9	465 425 345 405 310
16. 17. 18. 19.	7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	4.5 4.3 4.0 3.2 3.3	1,080 965 800 425 465	1.00 4.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	4. 6 4. 5 4. 1 3. 4 3. 4	1,140 1,080 855 510 510	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3.0 3.0 3.1 3.0 4.0	345 345 385 345 800	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	3. 1 3. 4 3. 2 4. 1 4. 1	385 510 425 855 855
21 22 23 24 25	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3. 4 2. 6 2. 35 3. 0 3. 1	510 212 151 345 385	1.00 1.00 1.00 5.00 1.00	4.3 2.7 3.3 3.2 3.2	965 242 465 425 425	7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3.5 3.9 3.3 3.4 3.5	555 750 465 510 555	1.00 4.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	3. 6 3. 7 3. 4 3. 5 3. 6	600 650 510 555 600
26	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3. 4 3. 2 3. 1 2. 85 3. 1	510 425 385 292 385	1.00 1.00 3.00 1.00 1.00	3. 5 3. 25 3. 2 2. 8 3. 0	555 445 425 275 345	7.00 7.00 7.00 8.00 7.00 7.00	3.0 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.0 3.2	345 385 425 465 345 425	1.00 1.00 1.00 4.00 1.00	3.1 3.2 3.0 3.1 3.1 3.3	385 425 345 385 385 465

Note.—Discharge determined from a rating curve well defined below 5,000 second-feet.

# MISSISQUOI RIVER NEAR RICHFORD, VT.

Location.—At the highway bridge 200 feet below the Central Vermont Railroad bridge, 3 miles downstream from Richford, about 3 miles below the mouth of North Branch and 2 miles above the mouth of Trout River.

Records available.—May 29, 1909, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area. -300 square miles.

Gage.—Chain, fastened to the downstream side of the bridge; installed June 26, 1911. From May 29, 1909, to December 31, 1910, the gage was just below the plant of the Sweat, Comings Co.; this site was found unsatisfactory because of the great daily fluctuation caused by the operation of the turbines.

Channel.—Deep; banks not liable to be overflowed; bed composed of gravel, bowlders, and rock ledge; current sluggish at low stages. A well-defined riffle about half a mile downstream protects the gage from backwater from the mills below.

Discharge measurements.—At high stages made from downstream side of bridge; at low stages by wading.

Accuracy.—Diurnal fluctuation of discharge, caused by artificial control of the stream above the station, makes the computation of the mean daily flow, based on two observations, inaccurate, but as a good rating curve has been developed it is considered advisable to publish the gage reader's observations, together with the rate of flow corresponding to each.

## Discharge measurements of Missisquoi River near Richford, Vt., in 1912.

Date.	${ m Hydrographer}.$	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Aug. 27 27	G. H. Canfield J. G. Mathers do C. S. De Golyer do	Feet. 6. 42 6. 65 6. 58 5. 94 5. 81	Secft. 190 835 790 407 360

a Made under complete ice cover.

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Missisquoi River near Richford, Vt., for 1912.

[P. Sloan, observer.]

			Ma	rch.					Ap	ril.		
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.			А. М.			Р. М.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis charg
					6.5		8.30	7.0				
							9.00	7.6				
	9.00	6.4					9.00 7.30	8.7 16.0		5.30	15. 4	
							6.30	18. 2		6.00 5.30	16. 2 13. 0	
							7.00	11.4	4,960	5.15	10. 2	3,
		6.7					7.00 7.00	9.8 9.0	3,450 2,730	0.10	10.2	,
										4. 15 5. 00	10.8 12.3	4,
							7.30 7.00	13.0 14.7		5.30 5.15	14.1 14.9	
							9.30 8.30	13. 8 12. 1	5,650	4.30	11.6	5,
							7.30	11.0	4, 580		[	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •							6. 45 9. 45	10.3 14.0	3,920	5. 15 4. 30	10. 0 14. 6	3,
							8.00 7.45	13.8 11.1	4,680		14.0	
							8.00	9.3	3,000	6.30	8.8	2,
							7.00 8.15	8.3	2, 120 1, 620			
							0. 19			4.30	7.3	1,

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Missisquoi River near Richford, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

			Ma	ıy.					Ju	ne.		
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.			А. М.	•		Р. М.	
	Time.	Gage height.	-Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1	7.30 9.00 7.15 7.45	7. 0 6. 6 6. 45 6. 25	1,090 815 718 590	6.00 4.30	6. 7 6. 6	880 815	5. 45 5. 45 6. 00 8. 30	14.7 11.0 9.9 9.0	4, 580 3, 540 2, 730	6.30	10. 4	4,010
6	7.00 7.15 6.30 7.30 7.00	6. 2 6. 5 6. 4 6. 3 6. 5	560 750 685 620 750	4.30 7.00 6.30	6. 4 6. 3 6. 6	685 620 815	5. 45 7. 30 5. 45 6. 00 5. 45	7. 8 8. 2 7. 7 7. 1 6. 8	1,700 2,030 1,620 1,160 950	4. 00 6. 45 6. 30	7.1 8.0 6.7	1,160 1,860 880
11	9.00 7.00 6.30	6. 6 6. 2 7. 3	815 560 1,310	4.30 5.00 7.00 7.30	6. 2 6. 8 7. 4 6. 9	560 950 1,380 1,020	5. 45 5. 30 5. 15 5. 45 6. 00	7. 1 6. 8 6. 8 6. 5 6. 3	1,160 950 950 750 620	7.00 4.15	7.0 6.5	1,090 750
16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	6. 45 7. 00 6. 45 8. 00	6.7 7.2 9.5	880 1,240 3,180 1,620	4.00	7.6	1,540 1,460	6.30 5.45 5.30 5.30 5.30	6. 1 6. 1 5. 95 5. 75 5. 7	500 500 420 326 304	4. 30 5. 00	6. 0 5. 85	445 370
21 22 23 24 25	7. 45 9. 00 6. 45	8.3 7.6 7.4 8.8	2,120 1,540 1,380 2,550	5.00 5.15 4.30	8.0 7.8 7.3	1,860 1,700 1,310	6.00 5.30 6.30 5.30 5.30	5. 65 5. 6 5. 45 5. 3 5. 4	284 264 210 162 193	5.00 4.00	5.65	284 162
26	7. 15 6. 00 6. 30 5. 45 6. 00	7. 1 6. 6 6. 9 10. 7 11. 2	1,160 815 1,020 4,300 4,770	4. 45 4. 15 4. 45 4. 15	6. 9 11. 2 10. 7 12. 0	1,020 4,770 4,300 5,550	8.00 5.30 5.45 5.30	5. 5 5. 5 5. 45 5. 4	227 227 210 193	4. 15 4. 30 4. 15	5. 55 5. 45 5. 4	246 210 193

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Missisquoi River near Richford, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

			Ju	ly.					Aug	ust.		
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.			А. М.			Р. М.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1	5. 15 5. 30 5. 30 5. 30 5. 30	5. 1 4. 6 4. 7 5. 0 4. 9	108 18 30 84 63	4. 30 4. 15 4. 15	5. 0 4. 5 4. 8 4. 95	84 9 45	5. 45 5. 30 6. 30 6. 30 5. 45	4. 8 4. 8 4. 9 5. 2 5. 25	45 45 63 134 148	5. 15 5. 30 4. 30	4. 85 4. 8	54 45 162
6	5. 45 6. 00 5. 30 5. 30 5. 15	4.9 5.0 4.9 4.8 4.8	63 84 63 45 45	4. 30 4. 15 4. 30 4. 30	4.9 4.9 4.8 4.8	63 63 45 45	5. 30 5. 45 5. 30 5. 30 5. 45	5. 25 5. 05 4. 9 4. 85 4. 9	148 96 63 54 63	4. 15 5. 00 4. 15	5. 15 5. 0 4. 85	121 84 54
11	5.30 5.30 5.30 5.30	4.85 5.1 5.0 4.9	54 108 84 63	4. 15 4. 45	5. 0 	84 54	5.30 5.45 5.30 5.45	5. 15 6. 1 5. 8 5. 65	121 500 347 284	4. 30 4. 15 4. 30 4. 45	5. 6 6. 0 5. 8 5. 6	264 445 347 264
16	5. 30 5. 30 5. 30 5. 30 5. 45	4.85 4.8 4.75 4.7 4.8	54 45 38 30 45	4.30 4.30 4.15	4.8 4.65 4.7	45 24 30	5. 45 5. 45 5. 45 5. 30	5. 45 5. 4 5. 1 5. 0	210 193  108 84	7.00 4.30 5.00	5. 4 5. 0 5. 0	193  84 84
21	6. 30 5. 30 5. 30 5. 45 5. 30	4.75 4.9 4.9 4.8 4.75	38 63 63 45 38	4. 15 5. 00	5.0	84 45	5. 30 5. 30 6. 00 6. 00	5.0 4.95 4.9 4.8	84 74 63 45	5. 15 5. 15 4. 00 6. 30	4.9 4.9 4.85	63 54 1,780
26	5. 30 5. 45 7. 30 5. 45 5. 30	4.8 4.8 4.85 4.85 4.85	45 45 45 54 45	4. 30 4. 45 5. 00	4.75 4.85 4.8	38 54 45	5. 45 6. 00 6. 00 5. 45	7. 6 6. 6 6. 25 5. 9	1,540 815 590 394	4. 00 4. 45 4. 30	7. 5 6. 4 6. 0	1, 465 680 445

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Missisquoi River near - Richford, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

			Septe	mber.					Octo	ber.		
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.			А. М.			Р. М.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1 2 3 4 5	6. 15 6. 00 6. 15	5. 6 5. 4 5. 3	264 193 162	4.30	5. 6	264 162	6. 45 6. 45 6. 30 6. 30 6. 45	7. 6 7. 4 6. 9 6. 5 6. 4	1,540 1,380 1,020 750 685	3. 30 3. 30 4. 30	7. 5 7. 3 6. 6	1, 460 1, 310 815
6	6.30 6.15 6.00	6. 45 6. 6 6. 1	718 815 500	6.30 4.30 4.30	6. 2 6. 4 6. 1	560 685 500	6.30 6.45 7.30 6.30	6. 0 6. 1 5. 95 5. 95	445 500 420 420	4. 00 4. 15 4. 30 4. 30 4. 30	6. 1 6. 0 6. 05 5. 9 5. 95	500 445 472 394 420
11. 12. 13. 14.	6. 00 6. 30 6. 15 6. 00	7.8 8.1 7.1 6.5	1,700 1,940 1,160 750	4.00	6.8	2, 200 950	6.30 6.30 6.30 6.30	6. 0 6. 1 6. 6 6. 2	445 500 815 560	4.30 4.30 4.30	6. 0  6. 4 6. 2	445 685 560
16	6. 30 6. 00 8. 30 6. 45 6. 30	7. 3 6. 7 6. 3 8. 5 10. 6	1,310 880 620 2,280 4,200	4. 30 5. 00 4. 30 3. 45	6. 5 6. 8 8. 7 9. 5	750 950 2,460 3,180	6. 45 6. 30 6. 30 6. 30	6. 1 6. 0 5. 9 5. 8	500 445 394 347	4. 15 5. 00	6.0	445 445
21 22 23 24 25	6.30 6.30 6.45 6.45	9. 2 7. 6 7. 2 6. 8	2,910 1,540 1,240 950	2.30 4.00	7. 4 7. 0	1,380 1,090	7. 15 6. 30 6. 45 6. 45 6. 45	6. 05 5. 9 5. 8 8. 5 10. 6	472 394 347 2,280 4,200	4.30 4.30 4.15 4.00	6. 0 5. 9 9. 6 10. 8	3, 270 4, 390
26	6. 30 6. 45 6. 45 6. 45	6. 5 6. 15 6. 0	750 530 445 1,700	4. 30 4. 00 4. 30	6. 05 6. 6 7. 9	472 815 1,780	6.30 6.30 7.45 7.30 7.45	9.7 8.2 7.6 6.9 6.6	3,360 2,030 1,540 1,020 815	4.30 3.30 4.30	7. 9 7. 2 6. 8	1,780 1,240 950

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Missisquoi River near Richford, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

			Nove	mber.					Dece	mber.		
Day.		А. М.			Р. М.			А. М.			Р. М.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge
1	8.30 7.00 7.15 7.30	6. 5 6. 8 6. 3 6. 2	750 950 620 560	4.30	6.3	620	8. 15 7. 00 7. 30 7. 00	7. 4 9. 5 9. 1 7. 8	1,360 3,180 2,820 1,700			
6	7.45 8.00 7.30 7.30	6. 1 6. 1 12. 0 11. 0	500 500 5,550 4,580	4.30 4.30 3.00	6.0 8.1 11.7	445 1,940 5,250	7.00 7.00 8.45 7.00	7. 4 8. 0 6. 6 6. 6	1,380 1,860 815 815			
11	7. 15 7. 30 7. 30 7. 45 8. 45	8. 2 7. 6 7. 2 8. 2 9. 4	2,030 1,540 1,240 2,030 3,090	4.00 3.30 4.00 4.00 4.00	7.9 7.4 7.3 8.6 9.2	1,780 1,380 1,310 2,370 2,910	7.30 8.00 6.30 7.30	7.7 7.5 7.4 7.9	1,620 1,460 1,380 1,780			
16	7.30 7.15 7.30 7.30	7.4 7.1 6.9	2,550 1,380 1,160 1,020	4.00	7.3	1,310	8. 15 7. 45 7. 30 7. 15 7. 30	8. 8 8. 6 8. 4 9. 0 12. 2	2,550 2,370 2,200 2,730 5,750			
21	7. 45 7. 00 7. 00 7. 45	7. 2 7. 4 7. 1 6. 7	1, 240 1, 380 1, 160		6.9		8.30 7.45 8.00	9. 6 10. 0 9. 7	3,270 3,630 3,360			
26	8.30 8.15 7.30 8.15	6. 6 6. 5 6. 25 6. 2	815 750 590 560	3.30	6.8	950						

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a fairly well-defined rating curve. All discharges above 1,500 second-feet depend on a single measurement.

#### CLYDE RIVER AT WEST DERBY, VT.

Location.—Just below plant of the Newport Electric Light Co., at West Derby, Vt. Records available.—May 25, 1909, to December 31, 1912.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

Gage.—Staff, in two sections; low section about 75 feet below the plant; high-water section nailed to a tree on the right bank 10 feet farther downstream; datum unchanged.

Channel.—Bed rough; fall of river rapid near and below the station.

Discharge measurements.—Made from highway bridge about half a mile below the gage.

Artificial control.—At West Derby are two dams, both operated under the same management; at the upper dam part of the water is used by a paper mill and the remainder is delivered to the water wheels at the electric plant through a steel penstock; the total operating head from this dam is about 108 feet. All the flow from the second dam is diverted to the wheels in the power house, giving a head of about 30 feet. Practically no water is stored at the upper dam, but a pond of considerable size may be made by building a dam above this point.

Accuracy.—Diurnal fluctuation of discharge, caused by artificial control of the stream above this station, makes the computation of the mean daily flow, based on two observations, inaccurate; but as a good rating curve has been developed it is considered advisable to publish the gage reader's observations, together with the rate of flow corresponding to each.

The following measurement was made by J. G. Mathers: August 26, 1912: Gage height, 2.20 feet; discharge, 134 second-feet.

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Clyde River at West Derby, Vt., for 1912.

[E. C. Rogers, observer.]

			Ap	ril.					Ms	ay.		
Day.		А. М.	•		Р. М.			A. M.			Р. М.	
	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1	8.30 7.00 8.15 9.30 8.50	2.50 2.53 2.62 2.68 2.60	228 241 282 312 272	5.30 6.00 5.45 6.15 4.15	2.50 2.58 2.58 2.55 2.62	228 263 263 250 282	7.35 8.10 7.45 7.20 8.40	3.3 3.2 3.05 3.05 3.05	790 690 558 558 516	6. 45 6. 55 6. 35 5. 15 6. 15	3. 2 3. 15 3. 05 3. 0 3. 0	690 645 558 516 516
6 7 8 9	8.00 8.00 10.30 8.00 7.45	2.60 3.0 3.65 3.7 3.7	272 516 1,160 1,210 1,210	5.50 4.30 5.00 5.20 4.15	2.85 3.45 3.65 3.75 3.7	410 940 1,160 1,260 1,210	6. 40 7. 30 7. 55 8. 50 7. 20	3.0 2.95 2.9 2.88 2.88	516 479 442 429 429	6.45 6.50 6.30 7.00 4.50	2.95 2.90 2.88 2.88 2.88	479 442 429 429 429
11 12 13 14 15.	8.50 6.20 8.20 7.30 7.45	3.6 3.5 3.4 3.35 3.4	1,100 990 890 840 890	5.15 5.30 6.00 5.30 5.00	3.5 3.4 3.4 3.35 3.5	990 890 890 840 990	7.30 8.15 8.40 7.45 8.45	2.82 2.80 2.80 2.82 2.85	391 378 378 391 410	4.40 6.00 5.50 5.30 7.00	2.82 2.80 2.78 2.82 2.88	391 378 367 391 429
16	7.30 8.20 7.35 9.20 8.10	3.55 3.9 4.2 4.2 4.0	1,040 1,430 1,760 1,760 1,540	6. 25 3. 20 3. 50 3. 30 6. 20	3.7 4.0 4.25 4.15 3.9	1,210 1,540 1,820 1,700 1,430	8, 00 6, 50 6, 30 8, 15 8, 20	2.90 2.98 2.92 2.92 2.88	442 501 457 457 429	6.45 7.00 7.00 5.00 5.25	2, 92 3, 0 2, 90 2, 90 2, 88	457 516 442 442 429
21 22 23 24 25	7.40 8.10 7.45 7.45 6.20	3.8 3.65 3.65 3.7 3.8	1,320 1,160 1,160 1,210 1,320	4. 20 • 5. 20 5. 20 6. 40 6. 15	3.7 3.6 3.65 3.85 3.85	1,210 1,100 1,160 1,380 1,380	7.45 6.15 8.45 7.30 8.00	2.92 2.90 2.90 2.85 2.90	457 442 442 410 442	6.45 6.30 6.30 6.35 4.50	2.92 2.88 2.90 2.88 2.88	457 429 442 429 429
26	7.30 8.35 7.10 7.15 6.40	3.7 3.6 3.5 3.4 3.35	1,210 1,100 990 890 840	6.50 6.20 6.45 5.10 7.00	3.65 3.5 3.4 3.4 3.3	1, 160 990 890 890 790	8.15 7.50 7.30 7.00 7.10 8.20	2.85 2.82 2.75 2.72 2.88 3.0	410 391 350 333 429 516	6.50 6.15 6.45 6.45 6.15 6.25	2. 85 2. 75 2. 70 2. 80 2. 92 3. 15	410 350 322 378 457 645

Daily gage height, in feet, and discharge, in second-feet, of Clyde River at West Derby, Vt., for 1912—Continued.

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	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge
1	6. 15 7. 00 8. 30 7. 45 8. 10	3.3 3.4 3.4 3.35 3.3	790 890 890 840 790	5.00 6,30 7.00 7.30 6,15	3.3 3.4 3.4 3.35 3.35	790 890 890 840 790	8.00 7.35 7.50 8.00 8.00	2. 25 2. 20 2. 20 2. 15 2. 10	145 132 132 121 121	7. 15 6. 00 6. 50 5. 00 6. 15	2. 18 2. 15 2. 12 2. 10 2. 08	128 121 114 110
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11 12 13 14	6.45 7.00 8.00 6.30 7.00	2.95 2.90 2.82 2.78 2.72	479 442 391 367 333	6. 15 6. 00 6. 45 5. 30 5. 45	2. 92 2. 85 2. 80 2. 78 2. 72	457 410 378 367 333	6.30 7.10 7.40 7.30 7.15	2.08 2.08 2.05 2.00 2.00	106 106 101 92 92	7.00 5.45 5.30 7.00 6.15	2.00 1.95 2.02 1.98 1.92	92 84 96 89 80
16	7.00 7.50 7.40 8.00 7.00	2.75 2.70 2.62 2.58 2.60	350 322 282 263 272	6.00 6.20 5.30 7.10 6.00	2.70 2.65 2.60 2.60 2.52	322 297 272 272 272 237	8. 25 7. 35 7. 40 8. 00 7. 30	2.00 1.98 1.90 1.88 1.90	92 89 77 75 77	6.00 6.15 5.45 6.25 6.40	1.90 1.88 1.82 1.88 1.80	775 78 67 78 68
21 22 23 24	7. 25 7. 35 7. 45 8. 00 7. 00	2.55 2.50 2.45 2.38 2.32	250 228 209 184 164	7.10 6.00 6.30 6.00 6.45	2.52 2.42 2.45 2.40 2.38	237 198 209 190 184	7.55 8.10 7.50 6.30 6.50	1.90 1.98 1.95 1.90 1.95	77 89 84 77 84	5.30 7.25 6.50 6.00 5.10	1.90 1.95 1.88 1.90 1.90	77 84 75 77
26	7. 25 8. 30 6. 55 8. 00 7. 00	2.38 2.32 2.32 2.30 2.22	184 164 164 158 137	7.00 7.15 6.50 6.00	2.38 2.32 2.22 2.22	184 164 137 137	6. 20 6. 55 7. 55 7. 00 6. 30 6. 45	1.95 1.92 1.95 2.05 1.88 1.98	84 80 84 101 75 89	6. 15 6. 15 7. 00 6. 20 6. 30 6. 30	1.88 1.82 1.90 1.85 1.88	75 67 77 71 75 84

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1	6.50 7.10 8.00 8.00 5.30	1.92 1.88 1.95 2.00 1.98	80 75 84 92 89	6.00 6.00 6.10 4.00 5.45	1.90 1.95 1.92 1.98 1.98	77 84 80 89 89	7.00 6.30 6.35 6.55 7.05	2.30 2.32 2.30 2.18 2.18	158 164 158 128 128	5.00 6.25 5.20 5.50 5.30	2.30 2.30 2.25 2.20 2.12	158 158 141 132 114
6	6.30 5.30 6.45 6.15 7.50	1.98 1.98 2.05 2.05 2.02	89 89 101 101 96	6. 15 5. 45 6. 15 6. 30 5. 30	1.90 1.98 1.98 2.02 2.00	77 89 89 96 92	7.00 7.15 7.00 6.20 7.15	2. 12 2. 12 2. 18 2. 18 2. 18 2. 18	114 114 128 128 128	5. 45 4. 30 5. 45 5. 30 5. 20	2. 10 2. 18 2. 15 2. 12 2. 15	110 120 121 114 121
1	7.45 6.30 7.55 6.00 7.00	2.00 2.18 2.18 2.20 2.18	92 128 128 132 128	6. 40 6. 15 6. 00 5. 45 5. 15	2.00 2.15 2.12 2.20 2.15	92 121 114 132 121	8.30 8.50 7.40 7.15 6.45	2.32 2.30 2.12 2.28 2.18	164 158 114 153 128	4.00 5.30 5.10 5.15 5.00	2. 25 2. 25 2. 20 2. 25 2. 20	14: 14: 13: 14: 13:
16. 17. 18. 19.	7.50 6.45 8.30 6.35 6.30	2.20 2.18 2.15 2.10 2.00	132 128 121 110 92	6.30 6.45 4.45 6.30 5.40	2.20 2.18 2.12 1.98 2.00	132 128 114 89 92	6.50 7.10 8.00 8.20 7.20	2.32 2.22 2.20 2.40 2.50	164 137 132 190 228	5. 15 5. 30 5. 00 5. 10 4. 45	2. 20 2. 20 2. 35 2. 40 2. 52	133 133 174 190 233
2122	6.00 6.35 7.15 7.35 11.00	2.05 2.02 2.00 1.95 2.20	101 96 92 84 132	5.00 6.00 6.00 6.10 4.30	2.02 1.92 2.00 1.92 2.22	96 80 92 80 137	7.50 6.20 7.00 6.30	2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60	272 272 272 272	5.00 5.40 5.15 5.10 5.15	2.60 2.60 2.62 2.65 2.60	27: 27: 28: 29: 27:
26. 27. 28. 29.	6.30 7.45 8.00 8.00 6.30 7.00	2. 20 2. 28 2. 30 2. 35 2. 38 2. 32	132 153 158 174 184 164	5.30 5.15 6.30 6.00 6.50 6.00	2. 25 2. 30 2. 32 2. 38 2. 32 2. 32	145 158 164 184 164 164	6. 40 6. 35 6. 10 7. 20 6. 00	2.60 2.52 2.48 2.40 2.48	272 237 220 190 220	5. 45 5. 15 5. 40 6. 35	2, 52 2, 50 2, 45 2, 40	23 22 20 19

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I	Day.		А. М.	•		Р. М.			А. М.			Р. М.	
		Time	Gage	Dis- charge	Time	Gage height.	Dis- charge	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
2 3		7.00 7.30	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 2.42 \\ 2.45 \\ 2.45 \end{array} $	209 209	4. 10 4. 40 5. 15 5. 25 5. 45		198 198 198 209 190	6.30 6.20 8.00 6.30 8.25	2. 42 2. 40 2. 38 2. 38 2. 35	198 190 184 184 174	4. 15 4. 20 4. 45 4. 30 4. 45	2. 45 2. 38 2. 35 2. 32 2. 32	209 184 174 164 164
9 10		7.00 6.48	2.38 2.35 2.30	174	5. 15 5. 00 5. 15 5. 25 5. 25	2. 40 2. 35 2. 35 2. 30 2. 35	190 174 174 158 174	7. 20 7. 10 7. 00 6. 45	2.32 2.35 2.55 2.60	164 174 250 272	4. 35 4. 15 4. 15 4. 10 4. 25	2. 32 2. 38 2. 60 2. 62 2. 70	164 184 272 282 322
15		7. 20 7. 10	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 2.30 \\ 2.25 \\ 2.32 \end{array} $	145 158 145	4.30 5.30 5.15 4.30 5.00	2.30 2.28 2.30 2.28 2.32	158 153 158 153 164	6.30 7.50 8.15 7.45 7.30	2. 72 2. 75 2. 70 2. 80 2. 80	333 350 322 378 378	4. 45 4. 15 4. 10 4. 20 4. 30	2. 75 2. 75 2. 72 2. 78 2. 78 2. 78	350 350 333 367 367
16 17 18 19 20		6. 50 6. 35 7. 30 6. 40 10. 00	$\begin{array}{c c} 2.32 \\ 2.30 \end{array}$	164 158	5.00 6.50 5.00 4.20 5.35	6.50 2.30 5.00 2.32 4.20 2.32		8. 05 7. 25 7. 25 7. 10 7. 20	2. 72 2. 72 2. 70 2. 68 2. 62	333 333 322 312 282	4. 45 4. 15 4. 10 4. 15 4. 30	2. 75 2. 70 2. 68 2. 65 2. 60	350 322 312 297 272
22		6.58	2. 22	137	5.00 5.15 4.45 4.25 4.45	2. 22 2. 20 2. 22 2. 32 2. 40	137 132 137 164 190	7. 55 7. 15 7. 15 8. 00 7. 45	2. 58 2. 55 2. 52 2. 55 2. 55 2. 52	263 250 237 250 250 237	4. 15 4. 30 4. 20 4. 15 4. 10	2.55 2.50 2.50 2.52 2.52 2.52	250 228 228 237 237
97		7 00	2.40 2.48 2.55 2.52	190 220 250	4. 20 5. 30 4. 45 4. 30 4. 40 4. 30	2. 45 2. 52 2. 45 2. 52 2. 52 2. 52 2. 50	209 237 209 237 237 237 228	7. 15 7. 35 7. 30 7. 35 8. 00	2.52 2.50 2.45 2.45 2.40	237 228 209 209 190	4. 15 4. 15 4. 30 4. 10 4. 15	2.55 2.50 2.48 2.42 2.38	250 228 220 198 184
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	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage eight.	Dis- charge.		Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Time.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1 2 3 4 5	7.45 7.10 7.20 7.50 7.50	2. 38 2. 35 2. 42 2. 45 2. 50	184 174 198 209 228	4. 25 4. 20 4. 15	2. 38 2. 48 2. 50	184 220 228	16 17 18 19 20	7.55 8.00 7.30 7.50 8.00	2.32 2.35 2.30 2.35 2.50	164 174 158 174 228	4. 15 4. 00 3. 30 4. 00 4. 40	2.30 2.30 2.30 2.60 2.50	158 158 158 272 228
6 7 8 9 10	7. 45 7. 50 7. 55 7. 50 8. 10	2.52 2.55 2.52 2.52 2.52 2.52	237 250 237 237 237	4. 10 4. 20 4. 00 4. 15 4. 10	2.55 2.55 2.55 2.50 2.48	250 250 250 228 220	21 22 23 24 25	7.30 7.50 8.00	2. 60 2. 80 2. 62 2. 60	272 378 282 272	4. 25 4. 05 4. 30 4. 15 4. 25	2. 65 2. 92 2. 50 2. 60 2. 50	297 457 228 272 228
11 12 13 14 15	7.50 7.45 7.55 7.25 7.45	2. 48 2. 45 2. 60 2. 68 2. 35	220 209 272 312 174	4. 10 4. 30 4. 00 4. 35	2. 45 2. 62 2. 38 2. 35	209 282 184 174	26 27 28 29 30	7.30 7.30 7.15 8.00 7.00 7.30	2. 48 2. 42 2. 42 2. 38 2. 40 2. 40	220 198 198 184 190 190	4. 15 3. 50 4. 15 4. 15 4. 00 4. 15	2. 48 2. 45 2. 40 2. 38 2. 40 2. 38	220 209 190 184 190 184

 ${\tt Note.-Possibly}$  slight backwater from ice during the first week in April. Daily discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS.

The following miscellaneous measurements were made on streams in the St. Lawrence River basin in 1912:

Miscellaneous measurements in St. Lawrence River drainage basin in 1912.

Date.	Stream.	Tributary to—	Locality.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Sept. 5	Brule River Devil Track Riverdodo Cascade River Temperance River Cross River Manitou River Baptism Riverdododo Canaseraga Creekdo Mount Morris power canal Black River Beaver Riverdo	do Genesee River do do Lake Ontario Black River do	Near mouth do Nedheads, Mich Oscoda, Mich Shakers Crossing, N. Y. do Mount Morris, N.Y. Port [Leyden, N. Y. Beaver River, N. Y. do Hyatt, N. Y. A bove Stevens Branch, near Montpelier, Vt. do do do	1. 12 1. 46 b16. 33 b 3. 63 c 2. 52 15. 16 d 4. 70 d 4. 70 d 4. 70 h 9. 78 2. 67 3. 27 2. 75	32.5 16.2 11.7 29.8 27.6 12.7 34.0

a Measurement affected by backwater from Genesee River. b Gage datum is 25 feet below reference point on downstream horizontal tiebar 20 feet from left end of bridge.

c Gage at highway bridge below mills.

d Distance from block on gatehouse to water surface.

e Gate No. 1 open. f Gate No. 4 open 2 feet.

## Gates Nos. 1 and 4 open 2 feet each.

## Distance to water surface from top of downstream left corner of right abutment.

## Measurement made under complete ice cover.

# SUMMARY OF MEAN DISCHARGE PER SQUARE MILE.

The following summary of discharge per square mile is given to allow ready comparison of relative rates of run-off from different areas in the St. Lawrence River drainage basin. It shows in a general way the seasonal distribution of run-off, and the effect of snow, ground, surface, and artificial storage. The most important fact worth noting is the almost entire lack of uniformity or agreement between any two streams, which indicates that the discharge of each stream is a law unto itself, and that all projects dependent upon stream flow, if they are to be developed along the safest and most economical lines, must be based on records of stream flow collected with great care over a long series of years as near the location of the project under consideration as possible.

Summary of discharge, in second-feet per square mile, for river stations in the St. Lawrence River drainage basin in 1912.

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Station.	Drainage area.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Year.
Beaver Bay River at Beaver Bay,	Sq.m.													
Minn St. Louis River near Thomson, Minn	120 3,420		0.08			3.82 2.41								0.93 .54
Whiteface River at Meadowlands,	1	1	1	1	'''	ł	1	ł		ł		l		1.0.
Minn	442					1.96	1.34	.19		.21				
Minn	446 698	. 22		.27		1.94 1.89	1.30		.10 .31	.20	.17	20	10	.61
Escanaba River at Escanaba, Mich	800		1.06								1. 23			1.52
Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Mich	2,420	1.07	1.00	.98	2.23	2.66	1.25	. 64	1.42	1.09	.88	.64	.77	1.22
Wolf River at Keshena, Wis	797	.78	.48			1.73	1.13	1.28	1.61	1.99	1. 19	1.06	1, 22	1.23
Wis	108		1.23			1.65	1.25	1.74	:-::			1.23		
Manistee River near Sherman, Mich Tittabawasee River at Freeland, Mich.	$900 \\ 2,550$	1.28	1.17 .52	1. 16 1. 18	1.78 4.20	$\frac{1.73}{3.62}$	1.41 $1.13$	1.18 .82	-58	. 72	1. 27 . 91	1.69	1.27	1.44
Huron River at Geddes, Mich	757	.33	.30	1.10	2.21 5.55	.81	. 33	. 15	.36	. 46	.57	1.01	.62	.69 1.66
Cattaraugus Creek at Versailles, N. Y Little Tonawanda Creek at Linden,	467	1.01	. 02	4. 59	5. 55	1.48	.42	.41		1				l
N. Y Genesee River at St. Helena, N. Y	1,030	65	.40	3, 40	4.71	1.23	.24	. 15	.14	.07	.60	.74		i. i5
Genesee River at Jones Bridge, N. Y	1,410	. 55	.41	3.19	4.33	1.19	. 27	.18	. 21	. 50	.58	.70	. 95	1.09
Genesee River at Rochester, N. Y Canaseraga Creek near Dansville, N. Y.	2,360 167	. 50	.41	3.17	4.24 2.84		.33	1.09	.30	.50	.32		.71	
Keshequa Creek at Sonyea, N. Y Canadice Lake outlet near Hemlock,	67			3.06	3.34	.61	.11	.11	.07	. 13	.16	. 25	.56	
N. Y	12.6			1.30		1.19	. 75	. 60	. 42			. 52	. 57	.96
Oneida River at Caughdenoy, N. Y Salmon River at Stillwater Bridge	1,377	1.86	.98	1.56	5.60	3.36	1.87	.61	.42		1.31			l
near Redfield, N. Y Salmon River near Pulaski, N. Y	191 260				15.4 16.0			.53			3.03 3.01			
Orwell Brook near Altmar, N. Y	22, 1		!		10.5	3.21	1.37	. 54	.81	1.32	2.06	2, 59	3.30	
Black River near Boonville, N. Y Black River near Felts Mills, N. Y	303 1,851	1.55	$1.14 \\ 1.17$	$\frac{3.11}{1.75}$	9.90 8.45	$\frac{4.75}{3.83}$	1. 27 1. 99	. 20 . 62	.17	.88	1. 12 1. 38	2. 24 1. 69	2.66 1.76	2.41 2.11
Moose River at Moose River, N. Y	370	1.30	. 72	1.45	7.30			. 58			2.00			
Middle branch of Moose River at Old Forge, N. Y	51.5	1.85	2.29	1. 72	4.49	4.08	1.17	1.24	1.29	1.90	2. 15	2, 90	2.78	2.31
Oswegatchie River near Ogdensburg, N. Y	1,580	1 10	53	1.32	6.33	2.58	3 19	43	39	84	1. 27	3. 11	3.53	2.05
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N. Y	418 723	$1.80 \\ 1.67$		.61				.39	.44		1. 27 1. 18		i 01	1 60
Raquette River at Massena Springs,						1	- 1	i	ı	- 1	- 1	j	- 1	
N. Y Bog River near Tupper Lake, N. Y	1,170 132	1.28	. 65	. 83	5.32 5.75	$\frac{4.22}{3.75}$	2.02	.41	.44	.75	1.03	2.30	3.37	1.94
St. Regis River at Brasher Center, N. Y	621	1. 26	60	. 74	8.00	3 24	2 00	. 50	82	1 89	1.41	2 30	3 53	2 10
Deer River at Ironton, N. Y	206								. 46	1.40	1.01	2.31	3.33	
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